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MARRIAGE

ROZA—GARCIA.—On May 4, 1940, at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, by the Rev. L. Salvini, S.J., MERCIA CLARA BRAUN GARCIA, daughter of Mr. R. F. Garcia, to LUIZ JOSE DA ROZA, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Roza. (Hongkong papers please copy.) 12461

DEATH

HUANG.—On May 4, 1940, at Hongkong, Dr. HUANG TSE FANG.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

PODARKIS.—A memorial service will be held on 40th day of death of NICOLAI PODARKIS, today, May 5, at 3 p.m. at Lukawei Cemetery. In case of rain the service will take place at Russian Orthodox Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry. -7680

A Donation to Charity is a very fitting In Memoriam token of love and respect and will bring real help to distressed persons. Instead of sending wreaths and flowers, send a donation to your National Society: they need your help. 12391

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POUL SCHEEL
Danish Consul General.

Shanghai, May 4, 1940. 12460

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JAPANESE CONSULATE-GENERAL, SHANGHAI.

May 2, 1940. 12469

NORDISK GUDSTJENESTE

Söndag den 5 mai kl. 11 i kapellet paa Pahsienjao Kirkegaard (hjörnet av Avenue Joffre og Rue Vouillemont) ved pastor Herlof Andersen. 12467

NOTIFICATION No. 5252

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 4, 1940. 12452

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To-day's Events

MAY

5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
5 *Sun Yat-sen elected President of China (1921)*
5 *Sino-Japanese peace signed (1932)*
5 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 3 p.m. XMHD 700kc. 393m.*

Coming Events

MAY

6 SACS Ivories, Blackstone Apt. roof-garden 5.30
7 Beath, "Porcelain Kilns" A.W.C., 4.45
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
10 S.I.E.A. meets Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital, Lyceum 9.15
11 Military Band Concert, 2nd. Battalion The East Surrey Regt., Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
12 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 8.45
12 Maccabi Sports, Kiachow Park, 2
12 Maccabi Ball, Race Club 9.30
14 'Jewel of Opera Music,' Jewish Cl., 9
14 A.W.C. Dramatic Dept., play, 4.45
15 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot, Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
28 A.W.C. bridge-mahjong, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30.

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Barometer inches	30.05	30.16	30.17	30.21
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.28	+0.33	+0.25	+0.21
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.16	+0.12	+0.05
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NNE	WNW
" (miles per hour)	17.5	13.1	11.8	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.*7	59.*0	50.*2	52.*2
Humidity %	76	53	90	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	0.15	0.31

Siccawei Abridged Report May 3	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	+0.22	29.94
Temp. Min. — Max. —	—	—	61.*9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	11.55

Time and Tide	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.06	5.05	5.04	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.01
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.36	6.36	6.37	6.37	6.38	6.39	6.40
Moon rises at Shanghai	3.41	4.16	4.53	5.34	6.19	7.07	8.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	16.38	17.32	18.26	19.21	20.16	21.09	22.00
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.58	10.22	10.44	11.15	11.40	11.57	12.17
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.10	14.50	15.27	16.04	16.37	17.10	17.46
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.05	11.30	11.53	12.38	13.07	13.40	14.11
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.58	—	10.24	10.05	10.30	10.28	9.64

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, May 5.	Reg.	Ord.
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 6.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*19.00	8.00
Hongkong	*19.00	8.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc.	x 12.00	12.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 7.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India and Europe via Suez	Ax 18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Straits, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 7th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 12, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 7 at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due London on May 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 21.
Air France per steamer on May 11, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 50.0 Max. 64.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 57.0 Max. 86.0
Rainfall .49

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 47.5 Max. 63.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 56.3 Max. 87.3

State on the morning of the 3rd:—High and rising pressure over China: steady over Japan Fresh northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and rather cold weather.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Pressure very high and steady. West-north-westerly wind. Rainy or misty weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with mist and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Suez, on May 7.
Per steamer via Suez, on May 11.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 12.

St. Tichon's Orphanage Appeal Fund

Previously acknowledged	$19,763		
Anonymous	27	Chinese office	5
Talbot G	120	Russian Lady	65
Zaioncklovsky A	10	Igolkina L P	100
Carlowitz & C	100	Asia Credit	20
Klatchko M	25	Hetupsky O M	20
Ossin L	3		
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Ivanoff N P	5	Lanin S	3
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Oussakovskaya A	2	Kounizin V P	1
Sokolsky N M	2		
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

A War Tonic:

What Shanghai Should Do

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It would be interesting to know whether other Britishers reacted like me to your second leader of May 3 with the above heading.

I can understand that the wearing of white ties and tailed coats in war-time London might be a tonic to those who have come back from the North Sea or the billets in France or elsewhere and that it might even cheer up those who suffer from the strains of long hours of war work in England and rarely get a chance to change into dinner clothes.

Similarly one can sympathize with the Englishman in the wilds of the jungle or the heart of the desert who dons his dinner jacket, if he has been so foolish as to take it with him.

Britishers in Shanghai hardly need a "War Tonic" and I suggest that it would be better perhaps for us to put away our tailed coats and wear garb which will remind us that service uniforms are now customary in London and that there is a terribly serious war going on. Surely this would hardly be a "senseless and unintelligent restriction of normal activity," nor would "social convention" and the "social system on which the country's life exists" thereby be seriously impaired!

Symbols and social conventions have their uses, but they have little value in Norway just now.

W. C. C.

Shanghai, May 4.

Those Surcharges:

And Consumptive Dollars

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Most objects have been sung except, presumably, economics, so, if permitted, I would fain make my bow as a bard of the bloated bond-holders. My lyric may not come up to any of Byron's or Shelley's (though one can never be sure of the verdict of the public). But in a world notoriously callous toward poets and their efforts it is piously hoped that the melodiousness of rhythmic stanza will be appreciated when linked to the crackling cough of consumptive dollars.

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Would show a fellow where he stands!
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A surcharge on my dividends?
To soar in unison with prices
Must surely land me high and dry;
I'll reach the end of my devices
Before surcharges reach the sky.

J. P. B. NERGAARD

Shanghai, May 3.

S.M.C. Finance:

A Chinese Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to M.C.H.'s letter appearing in this column dated May 2, I am very much pleased to support his valuable suggestion for the increase of the Indian and Chinese policemen's salaries, which are at present less than those of wharf coolies, as it is generally admitted that in these days of high prices to increase salaries is quite necessary. But it is much to be regretted that there are still many whose salaries so far remain the same. In such cases, they are under great difficulties in maintaining their families. Hope is, therefore, sincerely expressed that the employers will have kind consideration for them.

Secondly, in connection with another suggestion for the sale of parks as substitute for tax, I wish to say that although the S.M.C. would bring in a considerable sum, yet it would be detrimental to those who want to find relaxation and refreshment on holiday or after their busy work. As you know, in a populous city like Shanghai, one would feel very unpleasant if one could find no park to take a walk in as a manner of relaxation. A park is beneficial to the public, and so it is better to let it remain as it is.

In my opinion, I would suggest that the tax can also be replaced by the abandonment of the S.M.C. Orchestra, band and club, for both of them are not essential and are an extra high expenditure. To cease them would, of course, save much money and be approved by the majority of people.

Y. K. TSAI

Shanghai, May 3.

It Has Come:

The Cuckoo Season

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Do cuckoos follow the Gregorian calendar? Three years ago I wrote to you recording the first call of the cuckoo on May 1. This year I heard the same melodious chirrup on May 2. These birds seem to be dumb up to April 30.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, May 3.

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6.10- 6.15	Chinese music
6.15- 6.30	News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect)
6.30- 6.35	Chinese music
6.35- 6.50	New in Chinese (Mandarin)
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7.00- 7.15	News in German
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7.30- 7.45	News in Russian
7.45- 7.50	Music by Russian composers
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11.00-11.30	Latest news in English
11.30-12.00	Light music and dance music

Moscow Issues Denial of Demarche on Sweden

Swedish Neutrality Wanted By Both Soviets and Reich

Moscow, May 4.

The official Tass news agency today denied the rumour that Soviet Russia had suggested to Finland that Viborg, main port on the Karelian Isthmus seized by the Russians during the Finnish campaign, be exchanged for the Aaland Islands and the Petsamo district.

The agency also denied that Moscow had sent Berlin a Note last week stressing that any German action against Sweden would be considered an unfriendly gesture towards Soviet Russia and that a German occupation of the Aaland Islands would not be tolerated.

The agency said that exchanges of views have been taking place between Berlin and Moscow during the past two weeks in accordance with their non-aggression pact, and it has been agreed that the maintenance of Sweden's neutrality is of interest to both of them.—Havas.

Greece Calls Up Reserve Officers

Athens, May 3.

Ten classes of reserve officers have been called up for a month's training. They will be called in four series, the first of which must report on May 15. The highest rank of non-commissioned officers are included in the call up.—Reuter.

International Relief Committee

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Coming Spring Ball At French Club

Its Why and Wherefore; Food and Shelter for Needy

The Spring Ball sponsored by the Ladies' Committee of the General Committee of the Russian Emigrants' Association and the Russian Benevolent Society is taking place at the French Club on Friday at 9.30 under the patronage of Mme J. Barraud, Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mrs. A. C. S. Trivett, Mmes L. Fabre, A. S. Jaspar, G. Cattand, M. and Mme G. Coquelet, Mrs. W. Mayger, Mme. Ferrajolo, Dr. Y. Palud and M. L. Ducimetiere. Many other enthusiastic ladies are working very hard to make it a success. The lovely costume dances which were part of the programme of the French War Charities ball are to be repeated and there are many other attractions.

A very good reason why this ball should be well supported is that one must eat to live and a great many hungry souls will be wishing it success. Its object is to provide funds for the dining hut and hostel at 786 Rue Bourgeat run by the Russian National Committee. Here for 55 cents is served such a meal as will carry one along for the day. They serve a big bowl of broth with meat and vegetables for 25 cents and a choice of two splendidly savoury meat dishes with vegetables for 30 cents. A pile of crusty white bread costs 17 cents and a glass of scented tea is free.

Free food is given to those who cannot pay, and $1,000 a month goes in this way. The poor must prove their poverty and so many of them can do this. For four hours daily food is being passed through the kitchen window to the queue of hungry who stand without.

There are two hostels with rooms for men, women and families. The highest rent for a room is $25 a month and in such rooms live complete families. In others are many old ladies or old men. One is struck by the cleanliness and order of these rooms. That precious thing privacy is non-existent, but there is scarcely a face which is not patient and cheerful. There is on every side at 786 Rue Bourgeat a spirit of comradeship and friendliness which is most striking and which must do a tremendous deal to make the difficulties of life bearable. Pictures taken last week will be found on page 4 of today's Magazine Supplement.

Two Stations Attend Sinza Road Fire

Bamboo Hong, Factories Destroyed Over Night

After negotiating coal-heaps, parked motor cars and other obstructions, firemen attached to Sinza and Bubbling Well Stations attacked a blaze which destroyed a bamboo contractor's establishment and several small factories on a plot of land between Wuting and Sinza Roads, east of Gordon Road, during Friday night and yesterday morning.

The fire was seen from the watch towers of both stations and since it was impossible to ascertain the exact location of the blaze, engines from both stations turned out, arriving at the scene almost together at 1.26 a.m.

The flames were under control at 2.12 a.m. after various buildings threatened by the flames, were saved.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. Psalm: 148. Lessons: Deut. 26; John 14, 1-14. Boyce in A. Hymns: 262, 147. Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 3 p.m. Sunday School. (Cathedral Girls' School) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 149. Lessons: Deut. 34; John 16, 5-end. Hymns: 304, 243, 150, 23. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Intercession prayer will be broadcast daily at 12.10 from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. Y. Y. Tsu, B.D., Ph.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. E. H. Forster, B. A.

Union Church.—(International and Inter-denominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, of the Baptist Missionary Society; 10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
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20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert Miss Myra Bancroft Olive
20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. M. B. Birrel.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, May 6 to May 14.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred. Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39659. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church:—Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.30 p.m. Mass every day at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church. — Mr. Oscar Manczyk, accompanied by Clare Manczyk will feature the concert programme following the Divine Worship services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. Regimental Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken in conducting the morning worship has chosen as his theme for the morning, "Keep On Trying."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: Everlasting Punishment. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. H. Mathews followed by Communion Service. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. Faulkner. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. and new members welcomed into the Church fellowship. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach upon the theme, "Christ's Prayer for His Disciples." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "Song of Praise" by G. Goublier. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Governing Board will meet at 10.30 a.m. to receive the new members joining the Church at the morning service. The Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 5 p.m. in the Church Parlour. The Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. at the Blackstone Apt. Roof Garden.

Endeavourers Church—The following services will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m.—Sunday School classes. 10 to 11 a.m. Morning service and the observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H.G.C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside. The mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Our Lady's Church.—Masses on Sunday at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays mass at 6.45 a.m.

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Dr. Clodius Received By King Boris

Sofia, May 4.

Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert, was received today by King Boris. Dr. Clodius also conferred lengthily with the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, Dr. Bojitoff, and the Minister of Commerce, Dr. Zagaroff. —Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 5, 1870

A Race ball came off at the club on Monday evening. About 30 ladies and a large number of gentlemen were present. The guests were indebted to the band of the Hertha for music, and dancing was kept up, under its influence to 3 a.m. We were glad to notice that the practice which has been adopted a the Butterfly balls, held during last winter at Shanghai, was followed, that is, substantial refreshments were provided, but the heavy sit-down supper and toasts were avoided. We are confident that the change commended itself to the majority of those present.

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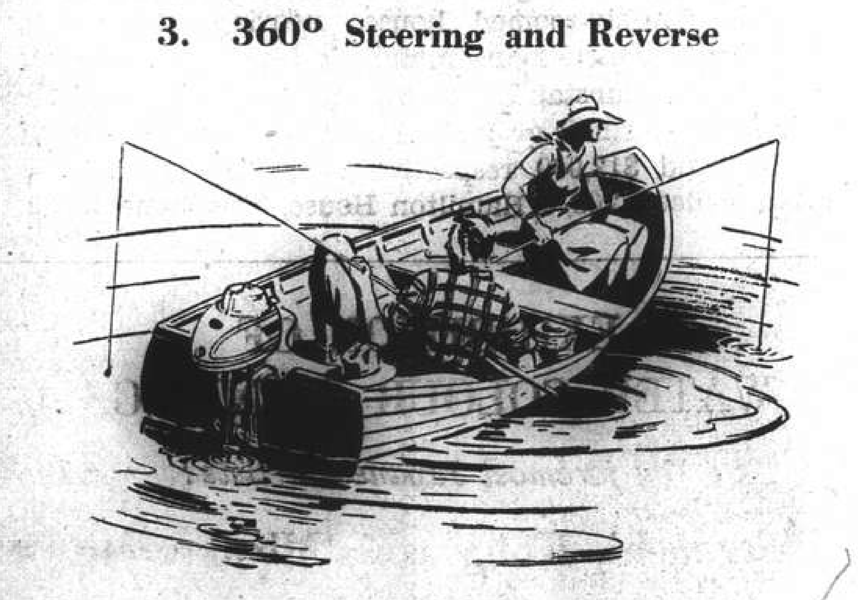

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

A bold underlead of an ace by West confused the declarer and stopped a slam contract.

North: ♠ J 8 5 ♡ J 7 3 ♢ — ♣ A K Q J 8 6 5
West: ♠ Q 4 ♡ 9 ♢ A J 9 7 6 ♣ 10 7 2 [4 3
East: ♠ 7 3 ♡ K Q 8 5 2 ♢ Q 10 2 ♣ 9 4 3
South: ♠ A K 10 9 6 2 ♡ A 10 6 4 ♢ K 8 5 ♣ —

North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Spade	2 Diam.
3 Clubs	3 Diam.	3 Hearts	3 Spades
4 Diam.	Pass	4 No trump	Pass
5 Diam.	Pass	6 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's bid of four no trump was an employment of the Blackwood slam convention, asking North to show, by the system of artificial responses used in this convention, how many aces he held. The five-diamond response showed one ace. North had previously indicated his void in diamonds by bidding West's suit, whereas West's bid in spades, South's suit, was an attempt at deception.

Believing that North actually had a diamond void, and that the ace of diamonds would not win a trick anyway, West opened a low diamond. South, unwilling to risk finding the diamond ace in East's hand, trumped in dummy. This destroyed his hope of a deferred trump entry to the clubs and he had to play three rounds of clubs at once and discard three hearts from his hand. He then led to the heart ace and ruffed another diamond in dummy. To ruff his last diamond, he had first to return to his own hand.

Hoping that West would hold at least one more heart, South led a heart from dummy and ruffed it with a low spade. West over-ruffed and led a trump, and South had to lose a diamond trick at the end.

South could have played safe for his contract by ruffing the heart with the ace or king of spades. By this play he would have resigned himself to the loss of a spade trick, but he would have been able to ruff his king of diamonds.

Refusing to Deceived

In another hand an opening underlead of an ace did not deceive South.

North: ♠ A J 6 4 ♡ Q 9 8 2 ♢ K 2 ♣ J 10 6
West: ♠ 9 2 ♡ 10 4 3 ♢ A 8 4 ♣ K 9 5 4 2
East: ♠ Q 7 5 ♡ J 6 ♢ Q 10 9 6 3 ♣ A 7 3
South: ♠ K 10 8 3 ♡ A K 7 5 ♢ J 7 5 ♣ Q 8

East dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West felt the need for desperate measures if the contract were to be defeated, and opened the four of diamonds. It was not explained how South decided on the line of play, but he put up dummy's king of diamonds and won the trick.

After playing the diamond suit in the winning way, South still had to lose one diamond and two club tricks; so he could not afford the loss of a trump trick. Here again he found the proper way to play the hand, finessing through East for the spade queen, and the contract was made.

Victory for Defenders

Both the bidding and the defenders' deceptive play contrived to defeat a game contract in the following deal:

North: ♠ 8 2 ♡ A Q J 10 ♢ 9 7 6 ♣ K 10 9 6
West: ♠ Q 7 6 5 3 ♡ — ♢ K 5 2 ♣ Q 8 7 4 3
East: ♠ A 10 9 ♡ 9 7 5 2 ♢ Q 10 3 ♣ J 5 2
South: ♠ K J 4 ♡ K 8 6 4 3 ♢ A J 8 4 ♣ A

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 Heart	1 Spade
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's hand would justify only a single raise in hearts except for the fact that he had passed originally and so could hardly be expected by his partner to have more strength than he held.

West opened the four of clubs and South won with the ace. A heart lead to dummy's ten disclosed the bad break in that suit. A spade was next led from dummy and East played low. West having bid spades, South thought him more likely to hold the ace, and put on the spade jack. West took the spade queen and led another spade to East's ace, East returning a trump to dummy.

A diamond was led from dummy, South planning to finesse the eight and force out a high honour from West. East, however, put up the diamond queen, a deceptive play which is seldom recognized by players even in the rare cases when an opportunity to use it arises. South was fooled by the play of the queen, thinking East must have held diamond K Q to make such a play. The diamond ace captured the queen, and South ruffed his last spade in dummy, cashed dummy's remaining trump, discarded one diamond on the club king and led another diamond from dummy. When East this time played a low diamond, South put up the jack. West's king won this trick and the diamond ten in East's hand was established to take the setting trick.

On his way back to China from Lhasa where he attended the enthronement ceremony of the 14th successor to the Dalai Lama, General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission, met the influential Tibetan religious leader, the Anchin Hutuketu, at Kiangtzu, on April 22, it was revealed in Chungking on Thursday says the "Shun Pao." The Tibetan leader is said to have expressed his firm support of the Chinese National Government, the report says.

Take Unusual Pictures

From a Clubman's Chair

Historic Estates for Sale; Golf and the German Foreign Minister; What Meat Rationing Means

By Charles Martin

Castles, palaces, and great houses are much in the news these days. Many of the "stately homes of England" are up for sale; others have been offered to the Government by owners animated by patriotism or poverty.

The announcement that the Hafod estate in Cardiganshire is in the market is a reminder that this beautiful mountain residence and its acres of forest land might have been the Welsh home of the Royal Family. King Edward VII, when Prince of Wales, at one time contemplated buying Hafod, but he bought Sandringham instead. The original owner had a passion for trees and planted 2,000,000 in five years.

Castle For Whitehall?

Historic Warwick Castle, whose treasures include a portrait of Charles I painted 24 hours before his execution, is too expensive for the present earl to live in. Its upkeep amounts to £10,000 a year, a sum which has largely been met by the 2s. entrance fees of the tens of thousands of tourists who have visited the State apartments. The loss of this revenue is a serious blow to Lord Warwick, who has offered the castle to the Government.

Not so old as Warwick Castle, but with more than four centuries of history behind it is the Old Palace at Richmond, Surrey, for which a tenant is wanted. It was here that Anne of Cleves spent the remainder of her life after her divorce from Henry VIII; here, too, that Queen Mary, daughter of that monarch, spent her honeymoon with Philip of Spain; and it was here that Cardinal Wolsey lived for a time.

The attractions of this Tudor palace include ancient panelling, modern conveniences and the possibility of finding £2,000,000 worth of bullion and jewels reputed to have been hidden there in 1499 by Henry VII, but never discovered.

Kitchener and Jellicoe

Sons of two of Britain's war leaders of 1914-18 may play a part in the present struggle. Lord Kitchener, who came of age a few weeks ago, is at present in the O.T.C. at Cambridge, but I hear he is hoping to obtain a commission soon in the Signals.

Earl Jellicoe was one of a number of first-class skiers who offered their services to Finland. At Cambridge he excelled at most sports, particularly those practised on ice or snow, and he was anxious to join the ski corps under the command of Col. Roosevelt. The son of the famous admiral, I now understand, will probably join one of the fighting forces of his own country, but it is unlikely to be the Navy.

Incidentally, another recruit for the ski corps was Mr. J. S. Coats, member of the famous cotton family. He has scored many triumphs at winter sports in Switzerland and is one of the crack riders of the Cresta, the St. Moritz toboggan-run reckoned to be the most dangerous and the most spectacular in the world.

Caddies' Reply to von Ribbentrop

Many stories are told of Herr von Ribbentrop. One I have just heard concerns the German Foreign Minister when he was Ambassador at St. James's and spent a golfing holiday in Scotland. He stayed at Gleneagles and every morning his arrival at the first tee was made the occasion for a demonstration of Nazi loyalty. His entire staff assembled, solemnly stood to attention with outstretched arms, and gave him the Heil Hitler.

Such a prelude to a game of golf might have disconcerted some players; von Ribbentrop appeared to enjoy it. In fact he enjoyed most things on this holiday. One little matter rather annoyed him, the disrespectful attitude of the Scots caddie. At length he complained to the caddie master.

The next time he came to the first tee he found every available caddie on the course drawn up to greet him, 200 of them. With a solemnity that could not have been surpassed by the Germans they gave the Nazi salute. In perfect unison they cried "Heil Hitler." But, sad to relate, they followed up the display of respect with a rude noise!

More Meals in Restaurants

At least one man in London is happy about meat rationing. He is M. Francois Latry, master chef at the Savoy Hotel. The restrictions will enable him to serve more French dishes, which he is convinced will be better for the English than their traditional beef steaks. "It is much more good for the stomach to eat meat only two times a week," he said. Alternatives? Well, M. Latry knows 250 ways of cooking eggs.

One effect of meat rationing is that many more Londoners are lunching at restaurants, where meat can be bought without coupons, instead of at home. And they are lunching earlier in case supplies run out. Unrationed meats are more popular than ever, particularly sausages. At the Dorchester, where Mr. Sumner Welles met Lord Halifax, the chef has invented a Mixed Grill à la Morrison, named after the Minister of Food because it contains no rationed meats.

Another curious effect is an increase of patrons for London theatres and cinemas. The people who go to a restaurant for their evening meal in order to save their coupons often finish up with a show.

London's Tram Lines

Thirty-thousand tons of steel, of the finest quality, is lying idle in the streets of London at a time when the country urgently needs metal of all kinds. It consists of 90 miles of tramway track, no longer used as the trams have been scrapped. The Government have offered to buy it at £6 a ton, nearly twice the normal price, but the various councils concerned are hesitating to accept the offer. The trouble is that it costs about £8 a ton to pull the tram-lines up, by the time the road has been made good. The loss is likely to be borne, however, as a contribution to the nation's needs.

War Hits Racing

An indication of how racing in England has been hit by the war is provided by the Racing Calendar recently published. It is recorded that in 1939 the number of races held dropped from 1,985 to 1,520. In other words, over 400 events in the last three months were cancelled because of the war. At a rough estimate this means that something like £100,000 in stake money was lost by owners; over £2,000 by winning jockeys; at least £11,000 by less fortunate riders; and £10,000 by trainers.

As far as owners are concerned, they would have contributed about £60,000 in entrance fees and forfeits; but that still leaves them £40,000 on the wrong side. They must have spent at least £65,000 in training fees without return. Others who have lost considerably by the curtailment of racing include book-makers, stable-boys, breeders and people engaged in transport and catering. The punter, of course, may have gained.

London Clubs

London clubs seem to be standing the strain of war fairly well. There have been a number of amalgamations, and there are rumours of more to come, but the majority are managing to carry on despite difficulties due to resignations, rising expenses and shortage of staff. There have been a few casualties, of course. One of the clubs closed for duration is the famous St. Stephens, which met under the shadow of Big Ben and had a covered passage-way into the Houses of Parliament. Division bells of the Commons rang in the club, a convenience to members who did not want to miss recording their vote. On one occasion, when the Irish Home Rule Bill was being debated, M.P.'s waited in the club for the division bell to ring. They waited in vain; Irish Members had cut the wires!

Snapshot Guild

When you run out of ideas for the usual type of pictures—try your hand at unusual pictures. Look out for novel angle shots, and opportunities for "puzzle pictures." This is fun—and such shots will add novelty to your snapshot album.

There are all sorts of unusual things worth trying. For example, odd lighting effects when you are taking night snapshots. Instead of having your photo bulbs at eye level, put them on the floor for a few shots—so that they shine up toward your subjects, and cast long shadows on the wall. It's a stunt that yields surprising effects.

Try shots at unusual angles. Take a picture from an upstairs window, with a subject directly below you looking straight upward. Try a steep up-angle shot of a tall building. Shoot straight down a stairway well. The picture above is a shot of a deep circular staircase, taken with the camera pointed almost straight down. You'll agree it makes a novel effect.

For another stunt, try tricks with perspective. Take a shot of a subject sitting down, with his feet extended toward the camera. If the feet are fairly close to the lens, they will show up absurdly large in the picture. For shots such as this, use the smallest lens opening on your camera, as you need extra "depth of field." It won't matter if the nearest objects are slightly out of focus, but they shouldn't be too "fuzzy."

Try some double-exposure tricks. For example, a close-up shot of a newspaper page—and then a close-up of a person on the same film. Use a dark background for the shot of the person. You can produce some unusual "combination" effects in this manner.

Try all these stunts—and keep your eyes open for other novel picture chances. They'll give added spice to your camera hobby.

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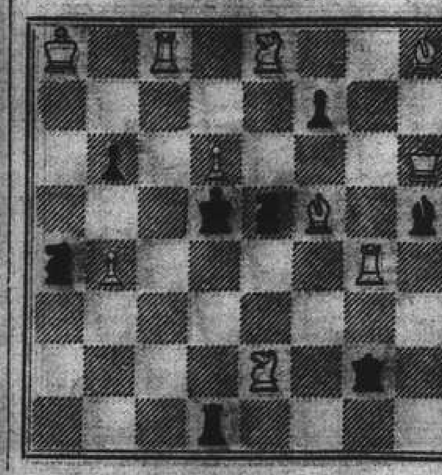
PROBLEM No. 211

By P. A. Booris



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 210

White: K on KB6; Q on KB4; R's on K7, KKt6; B on KR1; Kt's on QR3, 6; P's on QB2, KR2. Black: K on Q4; Q on KB6; R's on KR5, 6; B's on QR4, Q2; Kt's on K1, KKt5; P's on QKt3, 5, QB2, 3, KR4. Key. R — K2. Threat 2, R — Q2. Variations: 1, QKt — B3, 2. Q — K2; 2. KKt — B3, 2. Q — K5; 1. B — B4, 2. Q — B4; 1. Kt — B7, K4, 2. R — K5; 1. KtP any, 2. P — B4; 1. R × P, 2. B × Q; 1. Q — K5; 2. Q × Q; 1. Q else, 2. Q — B4. Three fine unpins of the White Q make the main play, and there are plenty of side-issues. A complex and difficult problem with several near tries: 1. R — B6, met by B — K3, 1. R — K1 by Kt — K6, and so on.

From a New York Match

Sicilian Defence

	White Dr. J. Platz	Black H. Eckstrom
1.	P — K4	P — QB4
2.	Kt — KB	Kt — QB3
3.	P — Q4	P × P
4.	Kt × P	Kt — B3
5.	Kt — QB3	P — Q3
6.	B — K2	P — KKt3
7.	Castles	B — Kt2
8.	B — K3	Castles
9.	P — B4	P — QR3 (a)
10.	K — R1	Q — B2
11.	B — B3	B — Q2
12.	Kt — Q5	KKt × Kt
13.	P × Kt	Kt × Kt
14.	B × Kt	Q — B5 (b)
15.	B × B	K × B
16.	Q — Q2	B — B4
17.	KR — K1	KR — K1
18.	P — KKt4 (c)	B × BP
19.	QR — B1	QR — B1
20.	P — Kt3	Q — B6
21.	Q — B2	Q — Kt7
22.	K — Kt1 (d)	R — B2
23.	B — K4	KR — B1
24.	P — KR4	P — QKt4
25.	P — B5	P — QR4
26.	P × P	RP × P
27.	R — B1	P — B3
28.	P — Kt5	P — B4
29.	P — R5!	P — R5 (e)
30.	KtP × P	QKtP × P
31.	P × P	P — R6
32.	Q × P	Q — Q5ch
33.	R — B2	P — K3
34.	Q — B6ch	Q × Q
35.	P × Qch	Resigns (f)

(a) Rather slow. The usual move is Q — Kt3; then one amusing variation is 10. Q — Q3, Kt — KKt5, 11. Kt — Q5, B × Kt, 12. Kt × Q, B × Bch, 13. K — R1, B × Kt, which comes out about level. (b) B × B, 15. Q × B, Q × P, 16. KR — B1, and will worry Black on QB7. (c) Good; the Black B gets tied up for the rest of the game. (d) So that, after B — K4, B × B is not a check. (e) P × B! 30. P × P, P — K3 (forced), 31. R × B! Q × R, 32. Q — B6ch, K — Kt1, 33. Q × Pch, K — R1, 34. Q — R3ch, and draws—the best I can find for White (f) K moves, 36. R × B. A smart finish by the doctor.

Queer Ending

White (Hanauer): K on KKt1; Q on KR7; R's on Q1, 2; B's on QR2, K3; P's on QKt3, QB3, Q5, KB2, KKt2, KR3. Black (Santasiere): K on K2; Q on KB3; R's on Q1, K1; B on Q3; Kt on QB4; P's on QR3, QKt4, K4, KB2, KKt2, KR3. White wins a brilliancy prize by fine pawn play.

	White	Black
1.	P — QKt4!	R — KR1
2.	Q × R	R × Q
3.	P × Kt	P — QR4 (a)
4.	P × Bch	Q × QP
5.	P — QB4 (b)	P × P
6.	R — Kt1	R — QKt1
7.	R × R	Q × R
8.	P — Q6ch	K — Q1
9.	P — Q7	P — B6
10.	R — Q1	Q — B2 (c)
11.	R — Q5	Q — B3
12.	R × RP!	Resigns (d)

(a) If B — Kt1, 4. P — Q6ch, K — Q2, 5. B — K4, R — QB1, 6. B — Kt7 or P — B6ch, winning comfortably. (b) Decisive; either the P goes on, or a R gets through the barricade. (c) Q — Kt7, 11. B — QB5, threatening B — K7ch. (d) If K × P, 13. B — R4; if Q × P, 13. R — R8ch and soon wins the Q. Otherwise (say P — B3) 13. B — R4, Q — Kt2, 14. B — Kt6ch, Q × B, 15. R — R8ch yields a simple win.—"Observer."

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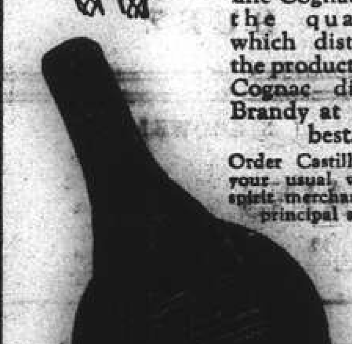

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Encarnacao Rides Magnificent Race to Win Criterion Stakes

Guides Democratic Prince to Four Length Victory Over Frostylight; Griffins Make Their Debut

By "The Chasser"

CHARLIE Encarnacao rode a magnificent race on Democratic Prince yesterday to win the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup and Criterion Stakes by an overwhelming margin of four lengths from Frostylight while White Parade filled the remaining position a neck away.

Coming through with a burst of speed on the outside, on firmer ground, Democratic Prince swept past the field to take the lead opposite the stands and carried on to win. It was a beautiful race to watch as the field, led by White Parade and Honeymoon Gift, was well bunched all the way round and at the last furlong anyone of the starters might have been the winner. It was not until Democratic Prince responded strongly to Encarnacao's riding in the last hundred yards, to draw away from the field that the issue was settled.

Yesterday's racing marked the opening of the Spring Race Meeting and, in keeping with tradition, the griffins made their debut yesterday. Cluniehouse fully justified his popularity by winning the Griffin Plate three quarters of a mile, in the easiest fashion and he cantered home with lots in hand to win by six clear lengths from the second fancy, Don Ronco. Many lengths away was El Chico.

The acuteness of the shortage of ponies was very obvious in this race and the finish was more like a procession than a race, as ponies were one behind the other with plenty of daylight between them. Cluniehouse made sure of the race by going into an early lead and he gradually drew away from his field to enter the straight with three lengths to spare. He increased his lead from the last furlong and won comfortably by six lengths.

Better Finish

The second griffins race, the Eclipse Plate, produced a better finish but it cannot be said that the race was even for although the first and second ponies had a close fight for premier honours, the rest were nowhere in the picture. Cluniehill and Don Federico paced the field all the way while Silver Fox followed by a length. The field did not tire until the half mile mark where one pony after another began to fall away with the exception of the first three. The moment Cluniehill and Don Federico entered the straight they fought it

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

C. Encarnacao, winner of the Criterion Stakes and most successful jockey yesterday

out between themselves and the former evetually took the verdict by half a length while Silver Fox was third five lengths away.

The A class of the Austral Handicap fell to Fleeting Deer who took the lead from the three quarter mile post and was never headed. Albanylight, who ran so well last time out started favourite and again failed his supporters by running unplaced. The start of the race was delayed several minutes by the clowning antics of Star Turn and Speedwell. The former managed to get away with the field but the latter would have nothing of it and did not start until the field was half a mile away. Corporal took an early lead with Albanylight close on his heels. Fleeting Deer shot past the leaders to take command from the three quarter mile mark. Albanylight "packed-up" a moment later while Gracie and Star Turn moved up. Gracie passed Corporal a few yards before the post to take second place two lengths away from Fleeting Deer while Corporal filled third place a length behind.

Encarnacao Ahead

Encarnacao headed the list of jockeys yesterday with three wins while "Duggie" Parkin followed him with two wins and two places. Bellington provided the biggest upset of the day when he romped home in the twelfth race, beating Little Pal and Grumpy, $295.60 being paid for a single win ticket. Punters were in for another shock when Fiery Kingman won the next race to pay $119.40.

Rye had no difficulty in winning the Flyaway Stakes and flashed past the post two lengths ahead of Cherrylight to win while four lengths away third was Fairy Jackdaw. National Beauty made most of the running but was easily passed by the winners at the last furlong. Going Slow found the soft going particularly suitable and galloped away to a two-length victory in the sixth race. Plainsman was second while Faust a head away was third. The field was well bunched all the way and it was anybody's race until Going Slow shot to the fore to carry on and win.

Joylight qualified for the Champions by winning the Ningpo Stakes after a thrilling race with Doc and Corps Cavalry who finished second and third respectively by the narrow margin of short head verdicts. Roehampton started a raging favourite and it unluckily happened that he did not feel like running and consequently finished out of the first three much to the disappointment of his backers.

1.—THE HART LEGACY CUP. ½ mile.
Bamford (Jewell) 140 R. D. Parkin 1
Daylylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 2
Nero (R. H. McNair) 137 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—White Night (A. A. White), Neville (Y. S. Chang), Wintrylight (F. Noodt), Levenvale (P. Y. Vong), Josspray (T. C. Woo).
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 1.01 sec.
Forecast Pool Race P12. Winning Combination 1/7. Dividend $272.60.
Win, $62.60. Places, $7.40, $6.60, $8.60.

2.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Mr. Chips (Bubbling Well) 149 A. A. White 1
National City (C. Y. Chiu) 154 S. Wong 2
Kanoungtoe (London) 149 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Prince Charles (V. A. Haimovitch), White Crest (F. Marshall), Nearco (H. M. H. Hodgman), Yura (Gabor Renner), Hawaii Clipper (A. C. Kew), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), Josspray (T. C. Woo), Sunnylight (F. Noodt), Tar Heel (F. X. Diniz), Bye-Bye (P. Y. Vong), Glen Muick (A. H. Laidlaw), Fiery Christmas late Merry Christmas (C. Encarnacao), Dazara (G. P. Gram).
Won by ¾ length; 1½ length.
Time, 1.54⅘ sec.
Win, $34.80. Places, $15.40, $95.40, $26.

3.—THE GRIFFIN PLATE. ¾ mile.
Cluniehouse (Clunie) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
Don Ronco (Whyteleafe) 155 A. Noodt 2
El Chico (Z. K. S. & R. M.) 152 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—The Pelican (I. H. Howell), Duntal (A. V. Striker), National Flower (P. Y. Vong), Dizzylight (E. B. Moller), Merry Colonel (F. Marshall), Twylight (F. Noodt), Sandber (C. Y. Wong).
Won by 6 lengths; many lengths.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Win, $6.40. Places, $5.60, $6, $10.20.

4.—THE ECLIPSE PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Cluniehill (Clunie) 155 A. V. Striker 1
Don Federico (Whyteleafe) 152 A. Noodt 2
Silver Fox (C. S. Franklin) 155 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—National Bank (P. Y. Vong), Rearmament (J. B. Lok), Hwa Kiang (T. C. Woo), Trident (L. H. Wade), Dunbeg (V. L. Xavier), Neth. (C. Y. Wong), National Flag (S. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 1632, (2) 322, (3) 739.
Unplaced: 42, 138, 1131, 91, 200, 1787, 329.
Won by ½ length; 5 lengths.
Time, 2.50⅘ sec.
Win, $26.40. Places, $7, $5.60, $10.

5.—THE FLYAWAY STAKES. ¾ mile.
Rye (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 158 E. B. Moller 2
Fairy Jackdaw (R. H. McNair) 152 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—National Beauty (Chen Poo), Clunieburn (C. Encarnacao), The Frigate (I. H. Howell), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson).
Sweep: (1) 1283, (2) 1322, (3) 693.
Unplaced: 117, 135, 1119, 1706.
Won by 2 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 1.34⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race Q12. Winning Combination 2/6. Dividend $59.
Win, $8.20. Places, $6.20, $9.60, $11.20.

6.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 7 furlongs.
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 150 G. P. Gram 1
Plainsman (Moore & Walsh) 148 E. B. Cumine 2
Faust (Lewis) 158 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Rigodon (A. A. White), The Swan (T. C. Woo), National Party (P. Y. Vong), Little Joe (Chen Poo), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), Phantom (Gabor Renner), Ebonylight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1173, (2) 225, (3) 703.
Unplaced: 1186, 1197, 985, 789, 1360, 73, 851, 1095, 421.
Won by 2 lengths; a head.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $20. Places, $9.40, $13.20, $9.40.

7.—THE NINGPO STAKES. 9 furlongs.
Joylight (Cire) 159 E. B. Moller 1
Doc (R. H. McNair) 161 Gabor Renner 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 155 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson), The Blackpoll (I. H. Howell), Beniomond (L. H. Wade), Columbus (F. Marshall), Fairylight (E. Kermode), Ancient Ensign (A. C. Ching), Optimiste late Lore-Feis (A. H. Laidlaw), Carnival (H. Maitland), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Anything Goes (H. Maitland), Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Danbury (Chen Poo).
Sweep: (1) 1298, (2) 122, (3) 1841.
Unplaced: 84, 55, 1790, 183, 1018, 572, 632, 1427, 1320, 575, 256, 1233, 786.
Won by short head; short head.
Time, 2.27 sec.
Win, $38.40. Places, $15, $34, $17.80.

8.—THE AUSTRAL HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Fleeting Deer (G. C. Shaw) 150 H. P. Chanson 1
Gracie (Liddell) 155 I. H. Howell 2
Corporal (A. Harman) 147 R. D. Parkin 3
Also ran:—Star Turn (R. H. Robertson), Bois des Caures (M. M. Sokoloff), Melbournelight (E. B. Moller), Speedwell (C. G. Jack), Stardust (L. H. Wade), Gold Star (C. Encarnacao), Albanylight (F. Noodt), Red Seal (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 1770, (2) 1360, (3) 1293.
Unplaced: 1358, 1359, 1409, 1612, 602, 1167, 688, 1841.
Won by 2 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.20⅘ sec.
Win, $51.20. Places, $15, $14.60, $16.

9.—THE CHINESE SPORTSMEN'S CUP AND CRITERION STAKES (CLASSIC). 1 mile.
Democratic Prince (Jim) 152 C. Encarnacao 1
Frostylight (Cire) 158 F. Noodt 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Don Enrico (A. Noodt), Carnival (H. Maitland). Newcastle (A. F. Clark), Honeymoon Gift (G. P. Gram), Bober (Gabor Renner), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller).
Sweep: (1) 1100, (2) 736, (3) 328.
Unplaced: 139, 129, 1224, 518, 1053, 215.
Won by 4 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race C9. Winning Combination 1/5. Dividend $169.80.
Win, $26.20. Places, $10, $9.60, $9.80.

10.—THE AUSTRAL HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Senorita (Shibbeth) 154 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Fremantlelight (Cire) 142 F. Noodt 2
Fisherlass (Aitchjay) 148 S. C. Brisk 3
Also ran:—Jeb Stuart (R. D. Parkin), Doragaya (Y. S. Chang), Esmeralda (A. A. White), Koorawatha (V. L. Xavier), Donna Maria (C. Y. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 862, (2) 1360, (3) 412.
Unplaced: 99, 1129, 1016, 482, 634.
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race R12. Winning Combination 8/5. Dividend $101.
Win, $9.60. Places, $6.20, $11, $9.80.

11.—THE AUSTRAL HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Brisbanelight (Cire) 142 F. Noodt 1
Bendigo (Mrs. W. G. MacDonald) 150 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Watersmeet (Birdrake) 145 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—National Policy (P. Y. Vong), Carmalita (A. V. Striker), Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), Wychwood (S. C. Brisk), White Peer (A. A. White), Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu), Candy Kid (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 2008, (2) 2031, (3) 1203.
Unplaced: 1543, 1498, 2227, 2081, 1321, 1339, 1335.
Won by 3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.23⅘ sec.
Win, $74. Places, $14.40, $8.60, $7.40.

12.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, "B" CLASS (Section I). 7 furlongs.
Bellington (Ton) 147 R. D. Parkin 1
Little Pal (Eden) 150 M. H. Feeney 2
Grumpy (R. H. McNair) 151 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—White Lord late Lord Lister (A. A. White), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Shenko (A. V. Striker), Andy (A. Noodt), Iloilo (P. L. Chiu), Hangchow (Y. S. Chang), Battle axe (C. Y. Wong), National Hero (S. Wong), Bobby (E. B. Cumine), Busted Contract (C. Encarnacao), Primroseray (F. Noodt), Loch Maree (R. H. Robertson), Haiphong (G. P. Gram), Goldenray (T. C. Woo), Hill Song (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 1249, (2) 2156, (3) 2257.
Unplaced: 1589, 1058, 1427, 1592, 1149, 2256, 2181, 1526, 2071, 2260, 1491, 1437, 1138, 1463, 1338.
Won by short head; a head.
Time, 1.52 sec.
Win, $295.60. Places, $58.80, $30.60, $13.40.

12A.—THE SOOCHOW HANDICAP, "B" CLASS (Section II). 7 furlongs.
Fiery Kingman late Merry Kingman (Myfred) 153 C. Encarnacao 1
Pivot Boy (We Two) 146 G. P. Gram 2
The Avocet (Winsome & Hasty) 158 M. H. Feeney 3
Also ran:—Tungstenlight (E. B. Moller), Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine), Spring Tide (V. A. Haimovitch), Socrates (I. H. Howell), Lancia (Y. S. Chang), Red Ike (A. H. Laidlaw), Vigour (A. F. Clark), Brown Bomber (V. L. Xavier), Cherrybey (R. H. Robertson), Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack), San Carlo (A. A. White), Fiery Guy late Merry Guy (T. C. Woo), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Sky Raider (C. Y. Wong), Blenheim (Gabor Renner).
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 1.52⅘ sec.
Win, $119.40. Places, $35, $17.40, $21.60.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

A Finish to Thrill the Crowd

One of the closest finishes at the S.R.C. Spring Meeting yesterday was seen in the Ningpo Stakes. In the picture E. B. Moller is seen flashing past the post on Joylight with Gabor Senner on Doc and E. B. Cumine on Corps Cavalry almost dead level. The rest of the field were well behind.

No Volleyball Upsets

Leaders Maintain Posts In Y.M.C.A. Invitation Series; Week's Review

Several interesting and closely fought matches in the various divisions of the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball Series have been played off during the past week but no startling upsets have been witnessed and no changes among the leaders have been noticed. Only two First Division matches have been played off, the Anglo-Chinese "II" defeating the lowly placed Whites by five-nil, the score reading 15-4, 15-2, 15-7, 15-9 15-7. The Anglo-Chinese "II" accounted for St. George "A" by the forfeit route.

Latest positions of the various teams with details of wins and losses follow:—

DIVISION "A"

Team	P.	W.	L.	Percent.
Foregin Y.M.C.A.	7	7	0	1.000
St. Georges "A"	6	4	2	.666
Anglo-Chinese I	7	4	3	.571
Anglo-Chinese II	7	2	5	.285
Whites	9	1	8	.111

DIVISION "B"

Section 1

Merry Fellows	8	8	0	1.000
Russian Club	8	7	1	.875
Navy "Y"	7	5	2	.714
St. Georges "B"	8	5	2	.625
Italian Navy	9	5	4	.555
Ming Teh	7	3	4	.428
Hong Yee	7	2	5	.285
Twenty Seven	6	1	5	.166
Betar "B"	8	1	7	.125
Brit Hahayl	8	1	7	.125

Sectoin 2

Russian Regiment S.V.C.	8	8	0	1.000
Hazelwood	8	7	1	.875
"Y" Giants	8	6	2	.800
Sokol	8	6	2	.750
Betar "A"	8	5	3	.625
Woo Brothers	8	3	5	.375
Aurora	8	2	6	.200
Riverside	7	1	6	.143
Iron	7	1	6	.143
Saints	8	0	8	.000

W.S.S. VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

You Hsing	10	10	0	1.000
Ming Lih	9	8	1	.889
"Y" Reds	10	8	2	.800
"Y" Aldesi	8	5	3	.714
Betar	8	4	4	.500
Sokol	10	5	5	.500
"Y" Blues	9	3	6	.333
In Uno	10	3	7	.300
Erin Villa	11	2	9	.222
"Y" Whites	9	0	9	.000

Today's Club Hippique Programme

Third Meeting of Season To Be Held at Hungjao

In addition to a junior event for children under seventeen the Club Hippique plans to hold two unusually interesting competitions on their Hungjao ground this morning.

The first, a pair jumping competition, is reserved for ladies and gentlemen jumping in pairs. Judging from some of the couples seen out at recent practices the standard will be high. This is one of the few occasions on which the "mere man" is priviliged to give the orders, and if things do go wrong one can always blame the pony.

The big event of the morning will be an American Tournament. Competitors will be required to proceed round and round a course of jumps until they have scored fifteen faults or remained in the arena for three minutes. The competitor chalking up the greatest number of jumps cleared before being "gonged" will be the winner. In a similar competition last year some remarkable jumping was seen; there was then no set time limit and at one period it was a matter of surmise whether one well-known "Z" class pony would make even one fault before dark.

Increasing Softball Popularity

Record Number of Teams Entering League

With the record number of 24 teams having signified their desire to play softball this summer and with a possibility of even more sides entering their names before the closing date for entries on May 10, it has been tentatively decided that the 1940 Shanghai Softball League will get under way on June 14. This is the earliest possible date for commencement as neither the American School or Race Course diamonds will be available beforehand. It is learned, however, that a few tussles may be played off at Kiaochow Park or at the Jewish Recreation Club in Weihaiwei Road prior to the general start being made.

A few years ago this game was virtually a strange pastime to Shanghai but with every succeeding season its popularity increases by leaps and bounds and there would seem little doubt that this year's crop of entries is the forerunner of a summer of unprecedented competition and rivalry.

The entries will be split into two divisions, probably "A" and "B" sections, but the 12 teams comprising the senior section will be divided into two sub-sections. Fees and other matters relating to the conduct of the league have been decided, entrance fees for senior sides being fixed at $50 with a forfeiture fee of $10 to be posted in advance.

Rules

Junior division teams will pay an entrance fee of $25 and a forfeiture fee of $10. Teams will forfeit the $10 and the match if they fail to turn up for a scheduled fixture but they will avoid losing the fee if they notify the Secretary of their inability to play not later than 10 a.m. on the day of the actual game. Teams will also forfeit a game if they field less than seven or more than ten players at any given time, waile fifteen minutes grace only will be allowed after the scheduled time for the start of the fixture, the offending side being subject to forfeiture. Once the forfeiture fee has been lost another $10 must be posted to enable the side concerned to remain in the competition.

Each competing team must submit a list of its players to the Secretary of the Association not later than June 1, while it has been decided that no player may transfer from one side to another during the season.

10,000 Footballs for French Troops

Paris, May 3.

It has been decided that 10,000 footballs (Association and Rugby) shall be sent to the French troops in the interests of sport, states a communiqué issued by the office of the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud.

A 3,000,000 francs credit has been opened at the Premier's office to enable each regiment to organize sports. It is also being arranged that an officer specially qualified shall be attached to each regiment. —Reuter.

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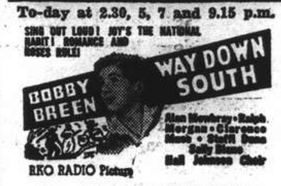

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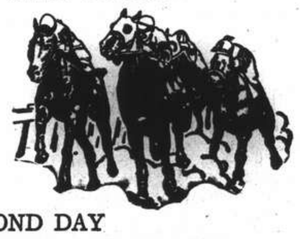

SECOND DAY

SPRING RACE MEETING

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Boston Leads the League

Red Sox Trounce Browns While Cleveland Idle; New York Yankees Win Again

New York, May 3.

THE Boston Red Sox, taking advantage of the Cleveland Indians' enforced idleness, moved into undisputed possession of the American League lead today by pounding out a 9-8 victory over the St. Louis Browns. The New York Yankees, meanwhile, ascended to fourth place in the standings by disposing of the Chicago White Sox, 8-4, in the only other junior loop game.

In the National League, the Boston Bees registered their second victory of the season by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-2. There were no other games.

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It was a triple by Joe Gordon in the seventh inning with the bases loaded that signalled a Yankee uprising and paved the way to the Chisex defeat after the Hose had assumed an early lead despite a home run by Red Rolfe. The Yanks followed their three-run splurge in the seventh with another assault in the eighth, when George Selkirk and Charlie Keller clouted home runs. Kuhel homered for the White Sox in the ninth.

Jim Tabor led the Boston Red Sox to their victory over the Browns by belting out a home run in the first inning and following with another in the ninth that tied the score. A terrifically long fly to centre field in the tenth by Tabor scored Ted Williams with the winning run. Williams also entered the home run parade, as did Joe Crown. In the eighth, Judnich knocked one over the wall for the Browns with two aboard.

Hank Rosedel was a ball of fire in leading the Bees to their second win of the season, holding the Cards to seven scattered hits and coming through in the sixth with a double to score on Ruddy Hassett's single. Tony Cuccinello followed with a single, after which he and Hassett negotiated a double steal, Hassett scoring. Cuccinello scored a moment later on a single by Ross.

Detailed Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E
Chicago	4	10	0
New York	8	9	3

Batteries: Smith, Brown and Tresh; Breuer and Rosar.

St. Louis	6	15	0
Boston	9	12	2

Batteries: Kramer, Coffman, Whitehead, Swift and Harshany, Susce; Bagby, Heving, Wilson, Ostermueller and Desautels.

Detroit-Philadelphia rained out.
Cleveland-Washington, cold.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	4	10	1
St. Louis	4	7	0

Batteries: Posedel and Lopez; Werneke, Russell, Bowman and Padgett.

Brooklyn-Pittsburgh rained out.
Philadelphia-Cincinnati wet grounds.
Chicago-New York, cold.

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	9	4	.692
Cleveland	8	4	.667
Detroit	8	5	.615
New York	6	6	.500
Washington	6	7	.462
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	8	.385
Chicago	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	9	1	.900
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Chicago	7	6	.538
New York	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
St. Louis	3	8	.273
Boston	2	7	.222

—United Press.

Thrilling Mini-Soccer Games

Seaforths Beat Lido Conquerors; Good Fixtures Today

The popularity of mini-soccer was clearly demonstrated at Aurora University yesterday, when three senior encounters took place. Perhaps the most interesting game was that between the Seaforths and Kien Chan, recent conquerors of Lio, which the soldiers won by a score of 3-2. What made the game interesting was the way in which the Seaforths, with one man crocked, displayed splendid team work to win. Another surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of the Aurorians at the hands of Three Cultures, after the former had led by 3-1 at half-time. In the third game, the A.S.F., playing without Willie Ward, succumbed to French Forces by the odd goal in five.

French Forces 3—A.S.F. 2

French Forces: Levy, Collet, Roussel, Vingh, Kenker, Heloyan, Le Bras.
A.S.F.: Graziana, Savine, J. Ward, Pecquery, Sbath, Bossuet, Mihalloff.

The A.S.F. kicked off with only six men, Willie Ward being on the absent list and Mihalloff taking his place between the goal posts. The first ten minutes were even and both goals were visited, but in the tenth minute, Collet dribbled past Pecquery and passed the ball to Heloyan. The centre drew J. Ward and gave the leather back to Collet, who score with a first-timer.

The French Forces followed this success with another goal a few minutes later when Kenker made it 2-0 after a solo run on the right. Graziani came into the game at this stage and took Mihalloff's place in the goal. Soon after the resumption the French Forces added another goal.

This time, Heloyan received the ball from Kenker and passed it to Le Bras, who scored. The A.S.F. decreased the score to 3-1 when Vingh handled in the penalty area and Jimmy Ward had no difficulty in converting. A few minutes later Sbath brought the count to 3-2 with a grounder from a pass by Bossuet.

Seaforths 3—Kien Chan 2

Seaforths: Cameron, Campbell, MacDonald, [illegible], Gilmour, Duncan, Thomson.
Kien Chan: H. S. Woo, K. T. Liu, S. C. Wu, W. Lee, W. C. Chen, B. F. Chow, [illegible] Siao.

Kien Chan, fresh from their victory over Lido, started the game in a whirlwind manner and threatened The Seaforths in the first minute, but the tension was relieved after W. C. Chen missed an open goal. The Seaforths were the first to find the net when Gilmour shot at the goal. H. S. Woo, the Chinese goalie, got his hands to the ball, but the leather rebounded to Thomson, who slammed a grand shot for the first point.

Some fifteen minutes later Thomson fouled B. F. Chow a few yards off the dreaded area and the latter passed the ball right in front of the Seaforths goal for W. C. Chen to equalize. The Seaforths forged ahead less than a minute later, after Gilmour had beaten the Chinese defence and had directed his shot into the corner of the net.

Duncan was hurt at this stage and the Seaforths were left with only six players. At half-time, the soldiers were leading by 2-1. Kien Chan equalized again in the second half, the goal coming from the boot of W. Lee, when he received a pass from W. C. Chen and outwitted Campbell before shooting at the goal. Their success was only of a temporary nature, as Gilmour ran on the right and shot at the goal. Both K. T. Liu and McCusker raced for the ball but the Scot, the faster of the two, gave his team the victory with a well-placed shot, that left the goalie helpless.

Three Cultures 5—Aurorians 3

Three Cultures: H. K. Mao, T. P. Wang, G. L. Chow, Y. C. Hu, K. I. Leen, K. T. Shen, P. H. Wu.
Aurorians: Wolfin, G. T. Chang, Hui Je Fong, Popoff, H. K. Yang, Roboostoff, Karolich.

The 3 Cultures played a wonderful game, for after trailing 3-0 in the middle of the first half, the team scored no less than five goals to defeat the highly favoured Aurorians. The latter, possessing players of such calibre as Roboostoff and Karolich, drew rings against their opponents in the opening minutes. Within the first five minutes they were one up when Karolich took a shot at the goal and H. K. Mao stopped it only to see Roboostoff kick from under him for the first goal.

Five minutes later Karolich gave his side an advantage of two goals after a fine solo work. The Aurorians did not relax after this and Karolich and Roboostoff were again responsible for the third goal when the latter scored. Two minutes before the half-time, the 3 Cultures located the net for the first time with a shot from P. H. Wu, who scored from a melee in front of the Aurorians' goal.

The Chinese gave the Aurorians no time off in the second half and attacked continuously, but the sterling work of Wolfin between the posts held them in check. In the fifteenth minute, however, K. T. Shen decreased the score to 3-2. The same player was responsible for the next three goals, the first of which was scored off a penalty. Towards the end of the game, the Aurorians fell apart and allowed their rivals through time and again.

The results of the Junior games are the following:—

Nanmou 3—French Forces "B" 2.
Aurora 6—Bank of Communications 2.
J.R.C. 8—Ta Tong 0.

Today's Games

Today will see Three Stars, last year's League winners, against Cosmos, in what should be the best game on that day. Two other senior tilts will be played off on this afternoon Lido will meet Nanyang, while Lusitano will play Paramount.

The schedule follows:—

EASTERN GROUND

a.m.
8.30 China—Parks ..... II C
9.45 Wen Sieh—Hanb. ..... II C
11.00 Filip—Luen I ..... II A
p.m.
12.15 City Bank—Mickey ..... II B
1.30 C.F.T.—Bakerite ..... II A

CENTRAL GROUND

a.m.
8.30 Lusitano B—Y.T.T. ..... II D
9.45 French Navy—Aurora ....B II D
11.00 Russian Club—Fou Koang .. II C
p.m.
12.15 Surreys B—Synagogue .... II B
1.30 Lusitano—Paramount ..... I B
3.00 3 Stars—Cosmos ..... I B
4.30 Lido—Nanyang ..... I A

Tuesday

5.00 Nanyang—U.T.P. ..... I A

Wednesday

5.00 Seaforths—French Forces .. I A

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

The Start of the Austral Handicap

A scene from the stands as the Australian ponies got away in the Austral Handicap at the Spring Race Meeting yesterday. H. P. Chanson on Fleeting Deer, the winner of the race, is seen in black shirt behind the two leaders.

Kentucky Derby to Be Run Today

Thousands Gather to See Racing Classic

Louisville, May 4.

Nine of America's finest thoroughbreds will battle today for the three-year-old title in the 66th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs for a purse of US$75,000 before probably 80,000 racing fans.

The weather was cool and the skies were overcast this morning. At dawn thousands were camped around the track, awaiting admission into the stands to watch America's outstanding racing classic.

Colonel E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, known as another Man o' War and hot favourite to win the Derby, was quoted at the shortest odds, 2-to-5, while True Star was the longest shot, quoted at 100-to1.

The "Dean"

Known as the "Dean of the Downs," Col. Bradley has sent 17 horses into the Derby in the past 20 years and has seen four of his mounts win, three come second and one finish third. And today Bimelech seems destined to chalk up the fifth victory for Col. Bradley.

One hundred and twenty-seven horses were originally entered for the Kentucky Derby, but the field dwindled down rapidly until only nine three-year-olds will go to the post today.

The contenders, in their order of post positions, their jockeys and odds follow:

Gallahadion, Bierman, 15-to-1.
Bimelech, Smith, 2-to-5.
Mioland, Balaski, 16-to-1.
True Star, West, 100-to-1.
Roman, McCombs, 20-to-1.
Sirocco, Longden, 50-to-1.
Dit, Bass, 8-to-1.
Royal Man, Gilbert, 20-to-1.
Pictor, Woolf, 8-to-1.

Bimelech, the favourite, has won six races from distances of 5½ furlongs to 1 mile ⅛. He won the Hopeful, Saratoga Special, Belmont Futurity, and the Pimlico Futurity for earnings of US$135,000. He was quoted in the winter books at 3-to-1, perhaps the lowest opening quotation in derby history.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, My Gal; 2, Best Consort.
Also ran:—Mr. Ching, Fearless Foe, Expansion, Bebben.
1 length.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $28.60. Forecast 3-6 Div. $135.90.
Place 1st $12.90; 2nd $11.20.
2—440 yd. flat.—1, Great Rascal; 2, Cute Villain.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.88.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $106.90.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $13.40.
Double Event 1/2 3-5 Div. $41.70.
3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Rose; 2, Go Smiling.
1½ length.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 3-1 Div. $81.30.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $11.00.
Double Event 2/3 5-3 Div. $42.30.
4—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascaroon; 2, Woosung.
Win, $33.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $142.00.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 3/4 3-5 Div. $99.20.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelan; 2, Bandit.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $14.50. Forecast: 2-3 Div. $51.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 5-2 Div. $51.30.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Flintship; 2, Open Book.
1½ length.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $44.50. Forecast 2-4 Div. $199.30.
Place, 1st $17.00; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 5/6 2-2 Div. $151.80.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Another Day.
1 length.—Time, $29.96.
Win, $13.90. Forecast 3-1 Div. $29.70.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 6/7 2-3 Div. $58.00.
8—500 yd.—flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Caaon Fire.
1 length.—Time, 29.64.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 6-5 Div. $67.50.
Place 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 7/8 3-6 Div. $31.80.

Strange Disease Strikes Famous Soccer Player

Rome, May 3.

Italian sporting papers announce that Giuseppe Meazza, captain of the Italian National Football team for many years, and considered one of the best inside forwards in Europe, will have to give up football.

A strange disease has almost stopped the circulation of the blood in his right foot and no cure has been found for it. Meazza is well-known to British players who have opposed him in international matches.—Reuter.

Handball Championship Deadlock

Inter "Y" Series Rests On Doubles Results

With ten singles played already this week and the five remaining doubles to be played off tomorrow and Tuesday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. courts, the score in the deciding tilt for the inter-"Y" Handball Championship series stands deadlocked at 5-5, both the Foreign and Chinese Y.M.C.A. having been successful in five single events. The issue and the title thus depend on the results of the doubles and since the Chinese representatives have dropped but one match in the past two double series with their foreign opponents this season, it is fully anticipated they will win once again and thus deprive their rivals of the local title.

The Chinese doubles players team up very well, placing the ball to great advantage and rarely caught out of position, are extremely difficult to defeat. The doubles matches will all be keenly contested by the Foreign "Y" players, but they will have to produce better form than they have hitherto displayed if they hope to succeed.

Full results of the singles matches follow:—

CHINESE Y.M.C.A., FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.
C. H. Chen lost to M. Tchakalian, 15-21, 21-11, 17-21
P. G. Sung beat P. Radd, 21-19, 21-12
P. C. Yen beat M. Gecker, 21-14, 21-10
D. D. Kiang beat B. Kazimiroff 21-6, 21-10
P. L. Wang lost to M. Gaberman, 21-6, 11-21, 1-21!
M. Chu lost to M. Andrews, 21-18 14-21, 20-21
C. H. Chen beat F. Ozorio. 21-11, 21-15
Dawson Sung beat L. Eustaeff, 21-14, 21-11.
F. K. Hwa lost to A. Wurm, 11-21, 21-20, 18-21
K. L. Sung lost to F. Tchakalian, 15-21, 21-13 12-21.

Pace Beats Filipino Veteran

Challenger Tied Up by Superior Ringcraft

New York, May 2.

Georgie Pace, recognized by the National Boxing Association as the world bantamweight champion, last night defeated the veteran Filipino fighter, Pablo Dano, in ten rounds on points.

The bout was marked by an overdose of clinching, pushing and general mauling, which made the boxers appear listless.

Dano forced the pace, but the bantamweight champion relied on his superior ringcraft and defence to tie up the Filipino.

Pace weighed 124¼ pounds, while Dano tipped the scales at 120.—United Press.

Reason for Yankee Success Explained

Team Scouts Said Most Capable in Major Leagues; Case of Joe DiMaggio

New York, May 1.

The casual fan who follow baseball through the box score often asks, "Why do the Yankees get all the good ball players?" The usual answer is, "The Yankees have the best organization."

That answer doesn't mean much to the fan who isn't familiar with the inside workings of baseball. Broadly speaking, the right answer is that the Yankees have the best scouts.

Mr. Ed Barrow, President of the Yankees, and Mr. George Weiss, head of the Yankee farm clubs, are the big bosses of the vast Yankee organization but it's the fellows who scour the country and look in the high places and the low places for budding stars that make the Bronx Bombers supreme every October.

Let's see how these Yankee scouts operate. Paul Krichell, who was a catcher for the Browns, 1911-13, is the oldest Yankee scout in point of service. He came to the Yankees from the Red Sox along with Barrow in 1921 and his record for discovering and recommending outstanding ball players is probably the best in the country. Krichell's greatest discovery was Lou Gehrig. He watched Gehrig at Columbia for two weeks and recommended his acquisition by the Yanks in 1923.

Power with the Stick

"There was one thing that impressed me about Gehrig," said Krischell in recalling his signing of the man who became baseball's Iron Man, "and that was his power with the stick. He could hit a ball about twice as far as anybody else. Allowing for the fact that the pitching wasn't too good, you still couldn't overlook the fact that he really would hit a ball."

There's no hard and fast yardstick for measuring a ball player, according to Krichell. Some players have outstanding weaknesses and yet they become major league stars, he pointed out.

"Take the case of Led Durocher," said Krichell. "When I saw him with Hartford I realized he couldn't hit but he could run, had a great arm and was a brilliant fielder. As a shortstop, I recommended him. If he had been an outfielder, I wouldn't have looked at him twice.

"And then there was Earl Combs, who had a weak arm, but he could do so many other things well that you had to overlook his weakness in throwing. And one of the cardinal rules about hitting is that the batter shouldn't have a hitch in his swing. But what about Jimmy Foxx?"

They Yankees sometimes have two or three scouts look over a player before they take him. This is specially true where a large sum of money is involved or where one scout isn't getting to first base in signing the player. In 1925 Mr. Barrow sent three scouts to look over Tony Lazzeri at Salt Lake City before closing the deal for $75,000.

DiMaggio's Injured Knee

Two scouts looked over Joe DiMaggio with San Francisco before the Yankees bought him for a reported $25,000 and in addition they had a doctor give DiMaggio's injured knee a thorough examination. Bill Dickey was scouted by two men before Barrow instructed Johnny Nee to purchase him from Little Rock for $15,000.

Gene McCann and Krichell teamed up to scout Charley Keller with the University of Maryland before the Yanks signed him. In the keen competition to get Keller, the Yanks outsmarted the other clubs that were after him by making a trip to Middletown, Ohio, to see Keller's parents who lived on a farm near there. One of the Yankee scouts previously had gotten into the good graces of Keller's college coach.—United Press.

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6	2	4	199.30	79.70	,,	5-6	$151.80
7	3	1	29.70	11.80	,,	6-7	$ 58.00
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Vienna in Poor Condition

Young Chinese Doctor Tells of Difficulties Encountered in Once-Gay Austrian Capital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

PRO-Nazi enthusiasm in Austria reached its peak immediately after the Anschluss two years ago, but since then it has fallen off to the extent that the average Austrian today is more or less convinced that Hitler has not the slightest chance of winning the present war, according to Dr. Yang Bau-shu, returned student who left Vienna on March 8, after studying there for four years.

Ever since the outbreak of the present war, Dr. Yang told the "North-China Daily News," living conditions in the once prosperous little Central European country have worsened to the extent that even vegetables are subject to rationing at present, although they are difficult to get even for those who stand in queues for hours on end.

Meat rations, which are distributed twice weekly are so meagre that most families usually keep the supplies purchased on Friday over to Sunday when they are allowed to purchase the other part. Thus, the doctor added, at least one meal in which there is some meat, is enjoyed by the family every week.

Single persons and travellers are not even entitled to vegetable rationing cards and when they sit down in a restaurant, the waiter will only take their order if it is accompanied by the requisite number of bread, meat, butter and fat coupons.

Hardest hit, the doctor added, are the poorer classes since no differentiation is made in the distribution of rationing cards. Thus, for instance, an office clerk is entitled to exactly the same quantity of food as the manual labourer who expends much more energy and therefore requires additional nourishment.

Consular officials, Dr. Yang went on to say, are in a class by themselves since they receive more rationing cards than the population. Some of them are even entitled to "real" coffee, while the population must content itself with a small supply of the "ersatz" product.

German Trusts Take Over

All industries, small or large, particularly in the pharmaceutical field, have been absorbed by the large German trusts and the small industrialist and businessman is deprived of a chance to make a living, Dr. Yang continued.

In referring to university life, the doctor said that the best professors are gradually resigning since the Party—which is almighty in every field—has instituted a system whereby a young doctor, himself a fervent Party member, is appointed for each faculty and clinic, and fills the position of superintendent to whom all matters must be referred and with whom all decisions rest, irrespective of whether they be of an administrative or scientific nature. Many professors also were summoned to the colours at the time of the Polish campaign. Some of them well over 50 years old and many failed to return.

During the Polish campaign, Dr. Yang worked in a military hospital. While unable to estimate the number of injured that were being treated in Vienna, he said that the casualties could be estimated by the fact that all hospitals were converted into military Red Cross centres while some schools had to be adapted for use as hospitals. Dr. Yang spoke to many of the injured but most of them dreading the dire punishments which they might get if caught criticising, refused to talk about the campaign itself. One of them told the doctor, however, that there were mountains of corpses outside Warsaw, when, after the occupation of the Polish capital, German troops were being withdrawn only to be attacked by Polish units.

No Enthusiasm For War

No one in Vienna showed any enthusiasm for the war, Dr. Yang added, and the lack of sufficient coal and wood stores, particularly during the past winter, made things exceedingly uncomfortable for everyone.

"Everyone from the age of eight," the youthful physician added, "wears uniforms in Austria these days and there is hardly a family in which at least one man has not been called up for military service."

Foreigners, in particular doctors and technical men, are treated very well by the German authorities, and are offered good remuneration and other conditions if they should choose to remain in the country for the duration of the war. He himself would have wanted to stay but his family wished him to return to Shanghai. There are no more well-off Jews in the country, he said, but the thousands of destitute and aged who remain, are entitled to rationing cards in the same manner as everyone else, with the exception of permits for coal and fire-wood. Jews are only permitted to make purchases from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time Aryans may also frequent shops. In this case Aryans take priority over the Jews with the result that the latter rarely get what they came to buy since supplies kept by the various shops are very limited.

Italian Reactions

Asked how the Austrians felt about Italy's joining Germany against the Allies, the doctor said that according to the people with whom he had discussed this possibility, the average Austrian does not trust Italy. He added that a great deal of the bitterness may be the result of the last war when many Austrians were killed in their campaigns against Italy.

With regard to the clothing question, Dr. Yang confirmed earlier reports received in Shanghai, according to which each person is entitled to a card of 100 "points" per year. Considering, however, that a suit of clothing or an overcoat alone make up 100 "points," he added, it is not necessary to go into details regarding this question which threatens to tell its tale after the clothes which the population still has from the pre-war days, will have been used up.

U.S.-Mexican Oil Agreement

Expropriation Settlement in $9,000,000 in Three Years

New York, May 4.

An agreement has been reached between the Consolidated Oil Company and the Mexican Government, regarding the expropriation of the company's properties in Mexico, according to usually well-informed oil circles.

The settlement is reported to involve payment of $9,000,000 over three years to the company, which is also reported to have acquired the right to take $30,000,000 barrels of oil from Mexican wells in the course of the next six years.

The general manager of the Mexican Petroleum Distribution Agency has announced that contracts have been concluded with three American oil companies for the sale of $54,000,000 worth of petroleum and petroleum products from Mexican oilfields.—Reuter.

Holland Represents Britain

Mexico City, May 4.

It is understood that British interests in Mexico, hitherto entrusted to Denmark's care, will henceforth be looked after by Holland. This change is the result of Denmark's occupation by German troops. Britain broke off all diplomatic relations when Mexico expropriated all foreign oil concerns in the country.—Havas.

Missing Freighter Now At Yokohama

Norwegian Ship Had Been Ordered to Hongkong

Yokohama, May 4.

Missing three weeks on a run that ordinarily takes three days, the Norwegian freighter Rinda arrived here today with a story of having been stopped by a British warship off Cape Shionomisaki and taken to Hongkong for examination.

The 6,000 ton vessel, chartered by a Japanese company, left Moji on April 10 for this port, carrying a cargo of rock salt. She failed to reach her destination on schedule and the first that was heard of her was a recent cryptic telegram saying she had gone to Hongkong.

Today when the Rinda made port here Capt. Niels Olsen said that at 7 p.m. on the day after the ship left Moji she was halted by a British cruiser off Cape Shionomisaki in Wakayama Prefecture and ordered to Hongkong for search and examination. She had recently been released, he said, and resumed her long-interrupted trip.—Domei.

Dutch Air Depot Taken From Genoa to Java

The Hague, May 4.

The Dutch Air Lines have decided to remove their service depot and reserve 'planes from Naples to Bandoeng, Java. The air-line service between Naples and Batavia will, however, be maintained.—Reuter.

Landslide Kills Thirty In Chungking

Hongkong, May 4.

A dozen landslides that swept down the hilly streets of Chungking yesterday in the wake of a violent storm killed 30 people and injured at least 100, messages reaching here today reported.

Heaviest damage was caused along the banks of the Yangtze and Chialing Rivers where scores of houses collapsed under the tons of earth pouring down from the hills above. —Domei.

Fun Fair Proves Great Success

Cathedral Boys School Stages Successful Show; Clowns Outstanding

The Old English Fair, sponsored by the Cathedral School for Boys, and held yesterday at 8 Columbia Road, was a great success. Although the day promised to be dull, yet during the course of the afternoon, the sun made its welcome appearance, and so lent an appropriate atmosphere to the fair.

The different side-shows are too numerous to mention here, but among the outstanding ones were, undoubedly, the Shooting Gallery, where a big crowd gathered from the beginning, the Rolling Horse, which gave many laughs and tumbles to the youngsters, and the fortune-telling tent, outside which an eager crowd of young girls, bent on knowing their future, stood waiting their turn.

The first item was "The Taming of The Shrew," to be followed by the excellent turn-out of the circus, in which both the Juniors and Senior boys took part. Under the able direction of Mr. R. L. Heath, the boys showed what they could do in the way of gymnastics, mimicry and pantomime. From the hearty applause of the audience, there can be little doubt that the youthful performers did exceedingly well in all their turns.

Clowns Outstanding

Outstanding among the circus performers were undoubtedly the two clowns, who, with their clever tricks kept the crowd roaring. It was also noticed that these two clowns were splendid athletes, as they performed in a manner which would prove most injurious to less versatile sportsmen.

Humpy Pete, that "Almost Human" camel, proved that he was highly intelligent and unlike his "brethren" he answered most of the questions of his trainer in a very human way. Horses, St. Louis cats, rabbits, and weasels, all had their moments in the splendid performances of the circus, and parents, teachers, pupils, and their friends, went away with big smiles on their faces.

Mr. H. K. Cassels, chairman of the Organizing Committee, and his helpers, presided over the arrangements of the fair, and under their excellent management, the gathering proved a great success.

Senate Over-Rides Veto On P.I. Veterans Bill

Washington, May 3.

The Senate yesterday over-rode President Roosevelt's veto, 76 to 3, and passed the bill providing travel grants to veterans of the Spanish-American war who served in the Philippines. Mr. Roosevelt vetoed the bill because he said the veterans had already received compensation for travelling expenses from the Philippines after the war had ended. —United Press.

U.S. Gun Powder Plant Explodes

Carneys Point, N.J., May 4.

Five tremendous explosions in the Wilmington Smokeless Powder Co. plant rocked a wide area today at 5.30 a.m. First available reports said that no one was injured in the terrific explosions.—United Press.

U.S. Gold Hoard For Future

Mr. Morgenthau States America Must Join in Re-Building After War

New York, May 4.

In an address before a political meeting last night Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, stated that America's $18,600,000,000 gold stock ought to be used to help repair the worldwide ravages of war when peace was restored.

Upholding the Administration's huge gold purchases, Mr. Morgenthau said: "We can feel entirely comfortable in the possession of a supply of gold with which we can meet future demands upon our monetary system without shock to our economy. We can be prepared also to play the part we ought to play in the reconstruction of the world that must follow the senseless destruction of war."

Hinting that America's $1,400,000,000 war debts would not be collected, the Secretary of the Treasury remarked that it was doubtful whether Americans would want to repeat that experience.

"I prefer," he asserted, "gold to pieces of foreign paper. Because of its huge gold backing, the United States dollar is the soundest currency unit in the world."

He described German and other attempts to substitute trade by barter for gold-regulated free exchange as the worse of two alternatives, chosen only through lack of gold and not because of distrust of gold.

The only possible threat to the future value of gold, he believed, was the emergence of one or two dictators ruling most of the world, but he did not fear that would ever happen.—Reuter.

Britain Has More Millionaires

Total of 1,024 Counted in Income Tax Returns

London, May 4.

Britain is entering the second great war with 202 more "millionaires" than she had when she entered the first World War, according to an examination of surtax returns for both periods which was released today.

Millionaires in Britain today number 1,024 as compared with 822 in 1914 and 1915, it was disclosed. On the theory that rich men enjoy a safe return of three and a half per cent. on their capital, those with incomes of £30,000 a year are popularly described as "millionaires," the report explained.

At the end of the first Great War, the number of British millionaires increased 73 per cent., to 1,426 during 1919 and 1920. Since that time the number has shrunk 23 per cent. or nearly one-fourth.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, recently told members of the Opposition in the House of Commons that if the Government found an excessive number of millionaires at the end of this war it would consider instituting a capital levy.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Miss Zephyrina Maria Vieira

A Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King yesterday morning for the late Miss Zephyrina Maria Vieira who died last Thursday at the Shanghai General Hospital. Mass was said by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal, S.J., and the last rites of the Roman Catholic faith were conducted by the Rev. Father J. K. Lipman, S.J., at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at four o'clock in the evening. The late Miss Vieira is survived by five sisters, Mrs. C. A. da Costa, Mrs. J. G. da Costa, Mrs. W. E. Sauer, Mrs. N. Nordmeyer (St. Louis, Mo.) and Mrs. C. L. Passos, and one brother, Mr. Ulivio Vieira of Shanghai. A beautiful cross of white roses and sweet-peas from "Sisters and Brother' was lowered into the grave with the coffin. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. Marcal, B. Remedios, S. Remedios, A. A. Diniz, B. Pintos and A. Allemao. Among those sending flowers and donations to charity were:—

Sisters and Brother; Ange and Simon; Barry and Marie; Bertha and Alberto; Betty, Charles, Camilla; Dorothy, Aly and Freda; Gina; Linda and Olga; Lulu and Ted; Mary and Julio; Prospero; Tiny, Renee, Alice and George; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. d'Almeida; Capt. Joao R. Assis; Augusto and Carmelita Braga; Leonor Carlon; Ernest A. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. da Costa; Leonor Maria da Costa; Mr. and Mrs. George Deitz and family; Ethel and Bob Favacho; M. Ferreira; Mr. and Mrs. Grant and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gutterres; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres; The Misses Gutterres; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Mrs. H. M. Holliday; Dr. H. Lange and Mrs. Lange; John Leon; Mrs. Bertha Pereira; T. Rangel; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rosario; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. R. Remedios and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. Carlos da Silva; Mrs. M. A. de Souza; Albert and Raul; Sta and family; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vickery; Mamie Victal; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade; Zee Zing Kee; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Formosa Governor May Resign

Tokyo, May 3.

Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Governor-General of Formosa, is planning to resign his post in the near future, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported here today. No reasons were given for Admiral Kobayashi's possible resignation, however.

The newspaper believed Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Japanese Foreign Minister, might take over the Governorship of Formosa should Admiral Kobayashi resign.

Admiral Kobayashi has held his post as Governor-General of Formosa since 1936. He was formerly Commander-in-chief of the Japanese First Fleet and also Vice-Minister of the Navy.—United Press.

"Governors" Appointed For Manchuria

Chungking, May 4.

Much interest has been aroused here by the Chinese Government's announcement of the appointment of new governors of the Manchurian provinces, which have been under Japanese military occupation since 1931.

The new Manchurian governors are: General Wan Eu-lin, governor of Liaoning province; General Tsou Tso-hua, governor of Kirin province; General Ma Chan-shan, governor of Heilingkiang province; General Miao Cheng-liu, governor of Jehol province.—Reuter.

Stronger Belgium Hopes To Be Spared War

Brussels, May 3.

"We can hope that war will be spared us, since the Belgium of 1940 is not the Belgium of 1914," declared M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Foreign Minister, in a speech at Antwerp last evening. "We are able to defend ourselves," he added. "A strong army and a strong country considerably increase the strength of our defensive system."—Reuter.

Sweden Supervising Norwegian Interests

Stockholm, May 4.

Requested by the Norwegian Government and authorized by the Reich, Sweden is to take over the representation of all Norwegian interests in Germany.—Havas.

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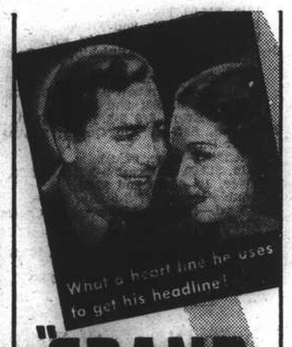

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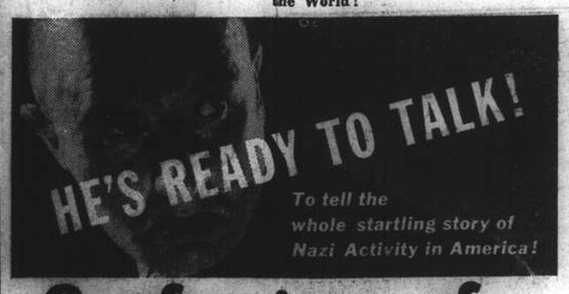

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War Aims

"First she was practically engaged to a special; then there was that boy in the navy; now she's going round with an airman. I can't make out what her war aims are!"

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Not Exactly

"I called up Central on the phone today, and just for fun I said, 'Hello, Central, give me Heaven.'"
"And what happened?"
"Well, that's not exactly what she gave me."

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Opportunity

Male Voice (over the telephone): Say, Mabel, may I come over tonight?
Female Voice: Sure, Bill, come on over.
Male Voice: Why, this isn't Bill.
Female Voice: This isn't Mabel, either. But come on over.

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Bogey

A man who was a great golfing enthusiast and who lived for nothing but golf did not feel well so he called in his doctor. The doctor took his temperature and exclaimed, "Dear, dear! It's 103! That won't do at all." "Why not," asked the patient, "What's bogey?"

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Poor Fit

A beauty, who had been complaining to the quartermaster-sergeant that his new battle-dress didn't fit anywhere, walked, unsatisfied, out of the stores into the arms of a very senior officer without saluting. The officer pulled him up. "Look at my uniform," he said. "Yes, I know," replied the recruit, "mine's pretty loosy, too!"

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Only Three

Tommy-ex German soldiers stood at the Pearly Gates and reported that they were killed during an air-raid on their lines. The Guardian of the Gates went in to make enquiries. "I can only let three in this time," he said on his return. "We've had it officially from Goebbels that there were only three deaths."

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Mixed Up

Woman (in music store): I want a copy of 'The Stolen Rope.' Assistant: "I'm sorry, madam, but I don't know of such a song. Is it something very new?" "Oh, no, they tell me it is old. It goes something like this—Tum, tum—tum, tum, tum-tum tum tum-." "My dear madam, you mean 'The Lost Chord!'" "Oh, yes that's it. I just got the titles mixed a bit."

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Popping the Question

Pte. Jones, home on leave, was walking out with his young lady. He had made up his mind to pop the question, but was at a loss as to how to begin the proposal.

As their path led through the cemetery they sat down on a seat to hold each other's hands, and it was then that he had an inspiration.

"Mary!" he blurted out. "How would you like to see your name on my tombstone?"

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Rewarded

The young air force officer had just crashed into a telegraph pole, and wire, pole and everything were draped around him.

As helpers rushed to his aid and began to disentangle him from the wreckage, he reached out his fingers, feebly fingered the wires and whispered:

"Thank heaven, I've lived a clean life. They've given me a harp."

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Trade Wind

In his own friendly and sociable way the American officer was bragging a little, in the company of British officers. "Take the weather," he said. "You've nothing to compare with ours in the middle West. When we have tornadoes, they really are tornadoes. The last one we had in my country blew my old dad's wagon away and dumped an automobile outside the front door." "That's no tornado," said a Captain of the Liverpool Scottish. "That's a trade wind."

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The World

Barrow Poet Alfred Noyes, who in the early years of the century was considered one of the greatest articulators of his "decent, dauntless people," wrote an eight-line poem addressed to the world's innocent bystanders:

Far off between the mountains and the sea
In ancient days this word was sped
"Tell them at home we held Thermopylae
According to their word and lie here dead."
Now from the North there comes a mightier cry
"We fought and failed against titanic powers
But are mankind—whose is the victory
When every unchained heart on earth is yours?"

—"Time."

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Figure It Out.

German prisoners of war, interned in Britain, are costing us £2 a head each day to feed and house—not including the cost of barbed wire and troops to keep them in.—Col. J. C. Wedgwood, M.P.

I caught a little German,
Who gunned a helpless crew—
A worthy pal of Hermann—
So what was I to do?
To camp I gently led him;
I gave him games to play;
I clothed him and I fed him.
He cost two quid a day.

In France we shoot the sinners
And set our sons this job—
To die, or make us winners,
Their daily pay—two bob.
We say we love our brothers,
But here's the crazy touch—
We seem to love the others
Some 20 times as much.

—Bee in the "Daily Mail."

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Ailing

An old lady was travelling in a train leaving London for the north. As the train was leaving she leaned out of the window and asked the guard if the train stopped at Rugby. He assured her that it did. She then asked him if he would be sure to let her know when they got to Rugby and he promised to oblige. The old lady then turned to her fellow passengers and asked them if they too would be sure to advise her when the train got to Rugby. They promised that they would not forget. Just as the train got to Rugby the guard rushed up and said, "This is where you get out, madame." "Oh, no," said the old lady. "If this is Rugby it must be 12 o'clock and that's when I have to take my medicine."

Oslo Was Betrayed By Nazi Plotters Within Her Gates

First Full Narrative of Germany's Penetration Of Fjord Defences and Seizure of City

For the first time, in the despatch published below, the full story is revealed to the world of the treachery among Nazi supporters in Norway and highly-placed officials which made possible to the German Navy and Army their unchallenged entry into Oslo, writes a special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" on April 16.

It reveals that an order, forged in the name of Dr. Koht, Norway's Foreign Minister, forbade resistance by the warships at the naval base in Oslo Fjord; and that the electrically controlled minefields in the Narrows were rendered harmless as part of the plot.

FOR the first time the story behind Germany's paralysing twelve-hour invasion of Norway on Tuesday, April 9, can be told. Between midnight and noon on that bewildering day Norway's capital, all her principal seaports and her most strategically valuable coastal defences fell into German hands like overripe plums. The Norwegian people were stunned, as the Belgian people must have been stunned in 1914, and most of them still have not the slightest conception how this incomprehensible tragedy could have happened.

I spent those hours in Oslo, together with two other American newspapermen who were on the spot—Warren Irvin, of the National Broadcasting Corporation, and Edmund Steevens, of the "Christian Science Monitor"—and we ourselves could scarcely accept the evidence of our eyes. But I had to remain in Oslo through four days of the German occupation to learn how this miracle of lightning naval and military occupation was made possible. Then I could scarcely believe my ears.

Norway's capital and great seaports were not captured by armed force. They were seized with unparalleled speed by means of a gigantic conspiracy which must undoubtedly rank among the most audacious and most perfectly oiled political plots of the past century. By bribery and extraordinary infiltration on the part of Nazi agents, and by treason on the part of a few highly placed Norwegian civilian and defence officials, the German dictatorship built its Trojan horse inside Norway.

Then, when the hour struck, the German plotters spiked the guns of most of the Norwegian navy and reduced its formidable fortresses to impotence. Absolute control by only a handful of key men in administrative positions and in the Navy was necessary to turn the trick and everything had been faultlessly prepared. The conspiracy was about 90 per cent according to schedule. Only in two or three places was it marred by unexpected hitches, but Norway's sea gates were already wide open.

For the success of the German plan the capture of three key cities was essential. These three were Oslo, Bergen and Narvik. It is reported that Narvik was betrayed to the Germans by its commanding officer. How Bergen's harbour defences were taken remains a mystery so far as I can learn. But most important of all to the Nazi plot was the immediate domination of Oslo Fjord, with its mighty fortresses, and the forcing of its virtually impregnable narrows at Drobak, together with the seizure of the great Norwegian naval base at Horten.

Against German Army Advice

To understand the scope of the conspiracy one must go back to somewhere near the climax of the plot. In Oslo I learned on most reliable authority that Germany's sea forces and troopships sailed from the German ports for their Norwegian adventure during the night of Thursday, April 4—three full days before the British mined the upper Norwegian coast between Bergen and Narvik. I was also informed with impressive assurance that the German army chiefs strongly opposed Hitler on the plan to invade Norway, because they insisted that the communication lines for an army of occupation in Norway would be most dangerously limited and exposed.

On Sunday night the British sowed the minefields below Narvik. On Monday Berlin's Press flamed against that "provocation." In the first hours of Tuesday, April 9, Norway's naval defences were betrayed to the German fleet and the first German troops were landed at Fornebo, Oslo's airport, a few hours after daybreak.

This brings us to the methods by which Oslo itself were captured from the sea in the early morning hours of April 9.

Treacherous Message

The Germans could not enter without controlling the vital Norwegian naval base at Horten. At 1.30 that morning—three and a half hours before Berlin's ultimatum was handed to Dr. Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister—the commander of three Norwegian warships at Horten received an urgent message. It was supposedly signed by Koht himself, and was accepted as coming direct from the Government via the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It ordered the Norwegian ships not to fight against German warships which were to come up the fjord, and to put all their men ashore immediately—without their arms.

Without questioning the origin of the order the commander ordered all his men ashore except stokers and messmen. Here one slight hitch occurred which was costly for the Germans. The Norwegian minelayer Olav Tryggvason had unexpectedly put in for repairs the previous evening. Her presence was apparently unknown to the leaders of the conspiracy in Oslo. This was the only Norwegian war vessel which did not receive the order and thus she remained in a condition to fight.

Meanwhile, an even greater coup had been scored by the plotters. The Narrows of Oslo Fjord were mined and controlled from Drobak. About 1.30 on the morning of April 9 these mines were all rendered harmless by being electrically disconnected from the Drobak control. The mystery of who ordered this to be done remained unsolved when I left Oslo, but this move enabled a German cruiser to penetrate the Narrows before dawn.

At 4.30, still half an hour before the German Minister handed the Nazi ultimatum to Dr. Koht, a German cruiser, believed to have been the Emden, accompanied by two submarines, reached Horten. The three Norwegian war vessels there were completely helpless, but the little minelayer Olav Tryggvason blocked the entrance to the narrows. She immediately discharged torpedoes and sank the cruiser and one submarine.

In any case the crews of all the other warships were ashore without arms at Horten; by daybreak the Germans had landed marines and seized Horten. The way through the Narrows was open and Oslo was defenceless from the sea.

I talked to a Norwegian who was one of the Horten naval base personnel that night. He confirmed all the main details of the above events including the fact that two German cruisers were sunk. "Later the Germans got about 100 men ashore. There was some fighting. We had four men killed and the Germans two. But there was nothing we could do. The officers of our ships ran up white flags. We did not know why and I still do not know why. We thought they had orders from the Government."

In this fashion Norway's capital was betrayed from within and the German occupation of Oslo assured before its Government knew what had happened or Parliament had courageously refused to capitulate.

Before the Germans had captured Horten, the Oslo Government had already ordered mobilization as a precaution. Accordingly, before daybreak on April 9 scores of young Norwegians reported at Horten Railway Station. They were immediately rounded up by German marines of the landing party and placed aboard the German ships which had come up.

Bombers Roar Overhead

At 7.45, while we still had not the slightest idea what had happened in Oslo Fjord and at Horten five Nazi bombers suddenly came roaring over the rooftops so low that they almost touched them. We watched them come, expecting every moment that bombs would fall. For two and a half hours German planes dived over the city, always only three or five in number. They were intended to terrorize the populace into surrender and the authorities into inaction while the first troops were being landed by air at Fornebo, outside the city.

Thousands of Osloans gazed at them curiously and fearfully, but there was no panic. None of us dreamed that German warships were in the inner harbour and that Oslo was already doomed. We still thought that British ships and 'planes might come at any moment. It seemed utterly incredible that the Narrows could have been forced by the Germans and the powerful forts of the fjord silenced.

The same madness of incomprehensible events continued all day long. First there was mystification over the city's complete lack of defence from its naval forces and coastal forts. Then it was the immunity of the low-flying Nazi 'planes to the thousands of machine-gun bullets which spattered almost incessantly until after 10 o'clock. Then it was the further fact that only one anti-aircraft battery seemed to be firing against the German 'planes, and that even this became silent after firing only a few shells, all of which were inexplicably wide of their mark.

Dazed Disorganization

Finally, at 10.30 came an equally fantastic lull, during which the German 'planes only circled occasionally and absolutely nothing seemed to happen.

Tens of thousands of persons clustered in the streets and on the pavements, waiting, utterly baffled. We all asked where the British were, but, also, where were the Germans? Meanwhile I had a great battle to get the Telegraph Office to accept a despatch without a special Government Press card. At nine o'clock in the morning Steevens and I could find no responsible chief at his post in the telegraph building, only groups of perplexed employees standing about in the corridors—those few who had reported for work. It was only through the personal intervention of Mr. Raymond Cox, First Secretary, who remained in charge of the American Legation, that our first despatches were finally accepted—the only despatches which were allowed to pass for more than 24 hours.

Norway's capital in every quarter was a scene of dazed disorganization, completely without leadership. Apparently even the men who had been called to the colours did not know where to go or simply forgot about it. The streets were filled with men of fighting age, all standing watching the German 'planes, waiting and speculating, but doing nothing and going nowhere.

It was like this until 2.30 p.m. Then, as I walked up to the hotel desk the porter asked me, "Aren't you going out to see the Germans come in?"

"What do you mean, the Germans?"

"Yes, they're marching up Carljohan Boulevard any minute now."

I called Irvin and Steevens; we rushed outside into the strangest scene imaginable. Oslo's beautiful main boulevard was jammed with people all flocking to see the Germans come in. Strangest of all were the Norwegian policemen calmly forming lines along the pavements, clearing the streets for the Germans' triumphal entry. One policeman told me the Germans would be there within ten minutes.

All this and what follows I told in a despatch which I handed in that afternoon—but the Germans had just taken over the telegraph building and I learned two days later that not a line of the despatch was ever sent.

Meanwhile we supposed that the world knew most of the story.

We waited half an hour on the hotel balcony with an excellent view all the way up the boulevard to its beginning at the foot of the hill on which the Royal Palace stands.

The Marching German Column

Shortly before 3 p.m. two lorries filled with a dozen German soldiers rolled along the street. Soldiers lolled in them with rifles dangling as if they had been assured that they had not the slightest resistance to fear. From the rear of the second lorry two machineguns poked their noses out, straight down the boulevard. Their crews lay prone, with intent, hard faces, ready to fire. This was the only show of force and all that was needed.

At 3.03 a murmur ran through the crowd. We could see two mounted men swinging into the boulevard in front of the Palace, then six more, then the head of a marching column in field-grey. The mounted men were Norwegian policemen actually escorting the German troops which were occupying the capital. We looked on uncomprehendingly. Later I was told that the Norwegian policemen never carry any kind of arms.

The German column marched steadily nearer through a lane of 20,000 or 30,000 Osloans, fully half of whom were men of military age. A tall, broad-shouldered officer, Gen. von Falkenhorst, and two other officers marched directly behind the mounted police. Then came the German regulars in columns of threes. One out of nine carried light machine-guns; all carried compact aluminium kits and bulky shoulder-packs.

They were hard-muscled, stonyfaced men. They marched with rifles on shoulders with beautiful precision. Mostly they stared straight ahead, but some could not restrain triumphant smiles in the direction of the onlookers.

Greeted with Nazi Salute

Several times Falkenhorst and the other two officers returned the Nazi salutes of persons in the crowd, who must have been German advance agents and had been busy in Oslo for weeks before this crowning moment.

From our hotel balcony two Nazis gave the salute. I noticed in particular the beaming face of a chic, slim, blonde German woman whose husband had been very active in our hotel since we arrived the previous Thursday.

It was a thin, unbelievably short, column. It required only six or seven minutes to march past. It was composed only of two incomplete battalions—surely less than 1,500 men in all. Norway's capital of nearly 300,000 inhabitants was being occupied by a German force of approximately 1,500 men.

The last of the German troops went by without a single jeer or hiss, without a single tear noticeable on any Norwegian face. Like children the people stared. Thousands of young men stood watching this occupation parade. Not one hand or voice was raised. We could discern no sign of resentment upon any face about us. This was the most incomprehensible thing among all the incomprehensible things of this fantastic 24 hours.

Somehow it seemed as if curiosity was the strongest sentiment in the throng of Osloans who watched the Germans come in. No other emotion was betrayed in the countless faces we scanned anxiously. The only indignant people we met or saw that day were foreigners. The Norwegians of Oslo seemed stunned beyond recovery. All acted curiously, like children suddenly given a chance to see a parade of strange creatures out of prehistoric times—something which had no connection with real life.

But within two hours real life was making itself felt in Oslo. The Germans had occupied the capital. They simply paraded in, taking it over, much as Frenchmen or Italians might parade into a colonial village somewhere in the interior of Africa. Now they went to work. It was the urgent task of the tiny force of 1,500 men to seize the key places of the nation's capital. They did it swiftly, without any fear of interruption.

When I hurried into the telegraph building I had hopes. There were still no German troops guarding the door. But immediately I knew I was too late.

The first hint came when a woman employee who always addressed me in perfect English spoke to me in German and tried to refuse the message on the ground that I had no special telegraph card. But her chief had already accepted my despatch at one o'clock. Finally she accepted it reluctantly, together with US$64 worth of Norwegian crowns which had to be paid in advance. Then she told me in German that I must see Fraulein Hauge the next morning, or no more messages would be accepted. Of course, my own and all other despatches for the next 24 hours were never sent. The Germans had closed all wires as well as the telephone lines to the outside world.

French Communists To Be Exiled

Islands in Bay of Biscay To Hold 125 Prisoners

Paris, May 3.

One hundred and twenty-five French Communist deputies, general councillors, and mayors were embarked today for the Island of Yue, in the Bay of Biscay, where they will be interned in the Pierre Levee fort.

Among the prominent Communist politicians sent into temporary exile were Jean Renaud, Jacques Duclos, and M. Racamond, former Secretary General of the Confederation of Workers. Eighty other Communists have been deported to the Island of Noirmoutiers, north of the Isle of Yeu.

The French Military Court this morning rejected the appeals of 28 former Communist Deputies against sentences of imprisonenent and fines.—Havas.

Bulgarians Deny German Gunboats in Danube

Sofia, May 3.

The Bulgarian Telegraph Agency has been officially authorized to deny that German patrol vessels, disguised as barges, are anchored at Rustchuk, Bulgarian town 139 miles west of Varna. Reports that armoured German patrol vessels had reached the lower Danubian waters were current in London yesterday.—Reuter.

Britain to Supply Food To Norwegians

London, May 3.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, announced in the House of Commons last night that the Government was actively considering ensuring that the Norwegian civil population in areas where British troops were operating, was supplied with food.—Reuter.

Mr. Woodring to Quit U.S. Cabinet

Washington, May 3.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, said yesterday he will leave the Cabinet next January regardless of whether President Roosevelt is elected for a third term. Mr. Woodring said this decision had been reached for purely personal reasons.—United Press.

Young British Ministers To Be Retained

London, May 3.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was his intention to retain in the Government those Ministers under 40 years of age who are fit and eligible for military service, the Prime Minister replied in the affirmative.—Reuter.

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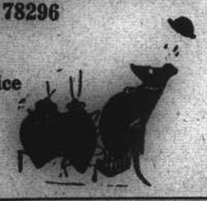

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U.S. WAR REACTIONS

By Smithsonian

As the war is well into its third quarter, the reasons which brought it about are already growing dim. The desire for normal world relations was increased and encouraged by the fact-finding mission of the Under-Secretary of State, though the reports which he brought with him to Washington prevented very little basis on which any peace bearing a resemblance to American wishes before the war could be based.

The explanation of the war, which Allies would like to believe was generally understood, is that it is a fight to prevent the domination of the world by force, and to remove the haunting fear from the small European nations that their independence is threatened like the independence of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. They would like to think it was self-evident that a German victory would mean a continuation of this fear, while an Allied victory would mean its removal; that a German victory would mean a regimented economy in one corner, continually drawing fresh areas under its shadow, stretching possibly from Galway to the Soviet frontier. They would like to think it is self-evident that only an Allied victory would enable the world to be reorganized in a manner which would prevent recurrent depressions with their armies of unemployed and would lift the world out of its descending economic spiral.

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But these reflections which in the Allied countries may appear to be self-evident are by no means self-evident in America. One finds, for example, a syndicated columnist, Mr. Raymond Clapper, stating, "The fundamental reality is that Great Britain and Germany have decided the world is not big enough for them both. One or the other must go. One or the other must be a second-rate power and must remain so. Neither, of course, will voluntarily accept that status. In time one or the other will prove the weaker and will have the penalty inflicted. Either Germany will be reorganized so that she will no longer menace the rest of Europe, or else the power of the British Fleet will be broken and the Empire cut up in pieces for convenient serving among Germany and her associated powers."

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While a feeling of detachment is the one which is most prevalent among the general public, the Administration itself holds no such view. When the Sumner Welles visit to Europe led to a flood of peace projects and prophecies from nearly every European capital based upon a recognition of the existing military position in Europe, and when, as a result of this flood of press comment, there appeared to be a possibility of a peace stampede in the United States which would have forced the war to end on Germany's terms, both White House and State Department swung into hurried action. The statement was made repeatedly that no official accounts received from America's diplomatic representatives indicated that there was a chance of peace. The White House secretary even went so far as to say that press reports appeared very "empty" when contrasted with the authoritative accounts studied and analyzed by the President. The President himself outlined once again in very general terms the fundamentals of a future world order drawn from the principles of the American Bill of Rights and denounced any peace which had to be paid for by territorial concessions.

The Administration also showed itself far more ready to understand the necessity for and to co-operate with the British contraband control. As a result of increased use of the navicert system American ships were detained often only a few hours at contraband control ports. Under the navicert system the exporter tells the British Consul beforehand the neutral firm to which he is shipping his supplies. If the firm is engaged in legitimate trade, the shipment is given what amounts to a commercial visa. If the firm appears to be a mere front for German purchasing agents, then the commercial visa or navicert is not granted. A ship carrying a fully navicerted cargo might easily get through the actual contraband examination in 20 minutes or less, while if part of the cargo is not navicerted and inquiries have to be made to make certain that it will not ultimately reach Germany a delay of many days may take place.

Although the navicert system is in full and efficient operation, there are still other possible causes for friction such, for example, as activities of the British fleet near American coastal waters and the steps taken to prevent the use of the mails for passage of contraband and foreign exchange to Germany. But instead of attempting to foment public opinion on these questions, the departments are now doing their best to co-operate in removing causes of friction.

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But while the Administration's attitude is thoroughly friendly on the question of controls, there are still other matters which either cause friction or lead to dispute. The most serious of these is the opposition which developed in Congress to sales of aeroplanes and other armaments to France and England. The leaders in this drive are the same isolationists who led the attack against the French purchases of February 1939 and attempted to keep an arms embargo during the Neutrality Act debate last November. They were unable to block the sales of munitions and planes by legislative action, but the opportunity has arisen for blocking sales by means of political pressure. The arguments they use are that by selling planes to the Allies the American defence programme is endangered. The Allied purchasing board, for its part, feels that on the contrary American defence is being strengthened. France and England, they point out, are prepared in order to obtain the planes they require to finance entirely the construction in the United States of a brand new aeroplane industrial plant. Not only do they benefit American industry and national defence by doing this, but since all the sums devoted to building this new plant pay the usual corporation taxes, they are benefitting the Government as well.

The real issue, however, is undoubtedly a political one. Ever since the war began the President's opponents have been seeking to find some foreign policy question which they could attack, but without success. The President has removed any grounds for supposing that he was an interventionist and in his efforts to create the feeling that his chief interest was peace he even ran into the danger of creating the impression that he was in favour of peace at any price. A charge, however, that the Administration were jeopardizing America's military safety in order to help the Allies was one which might be built up into an effective campaign attack.

Another possible cause of friction is over the wartime purchasing policies of the Allied Governments. Two questions are here involved, shipping and exchange. Owing to the losses inflicted by German submarines and mines, the British merchant marine has been depleted. If goods can be obtained from close by, or if they are not absolutely essential, then valuable cargo space is not wasted upon them. All the cargo space available is required for the necessaries of life and war. The shipping difficulties were increased by the American Neutrality Act which removed about 90 vessels from the British service, thus increasing the pressure on space of the British merchant marine. The exchange situation was also made more complicated by the American Neutrality Act. Since armaments could, under that act, only be bought for cash, then naturally, since dollar exchange held by France and England in the United States was not limited, what little cash there was, was carefully conserved for use on armaments. Normally British exports would help to pay for American imports. But under war conditions the industrial machine was devoted mainly to the supplying of the army so that there was less possibility of increasing exports.

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The combined effect of the war necessaries of the Allied Governments and the neutrality policies of the United States was to increase purchases of manufactured goods, including armaments, and reduce purchases of agricultural commodities. The total exports of the United States increased about 30 per cent. and the increase was mainly for non-military supplies, but the people who benefitted were the industrialists and not the farmers. Moreover, the agricultural products of which purchases had to be reduced were the very ones which the Administration had hoped would sell in large quantities as a result of the Anglo-American trade agreement. The reductions hit the country in a politically sensitive spot. The Administration, which was fighting for a continuation of the trade agreements act, was worried by any encouragement given to the opposition. When the British Government had to curtail its imports of canned fruit, which under war conditions were felt to be luxury products, the press was filled with stories of "indignation" which had been expressed in Congress. What actually happened was that the British order was pounced upon by the opponents of the trade agreement programme and used as a weapon in their fight to prevent a renewal of the President's trade agreement powers. The Administration, realizing fully the British reasons for curtailing the imports, felt, nevertheless, that they might have waited until after the extension of the tariff act had been voted.

The majority of Administration officials realize that quite apart from considerations of shipping and exchange American manufactured goods had to be purchased because there were no alternative sources of supply, while alternative sources of supply for agricultural products were numerous.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Education in the Great Exodus Health, knowledge of the traditional crafts of the countryside, the pioneering spirit of community life in new circumstances, independence and initiative gained from new methods of teaching and from the use of the real world as subject matter—these are some of the gains of evacuation, but in some areas no brilliance of organization could meet with the difficulties of a second evacuation, observes "Time and Tide." Makeshifts cannot be continued indefinitely. Science, for instance, cannot be learnt without laboratories, and sermons in stones are not enough. What is needed for many schools is the provision of properly-equipped school-camps. Such camps have been completed and their occupation during the past few weeks has been judiciously publicized. But a great many more are needed to house all such schools from vulnerable areas as cannot be kept as fully working school-units in safe areas. The construction of these camps should be urged upon the Government not only to meet wartime needs, but to make it possible for all urban children of the future to spend at least a few months of their school life in contact with the English countryside and in a community whose happiness and progress depends upon its efforts as a community.

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New Army of Land Girls The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—the window-cleaners came this morning; and when they had done, my wife to me for the money. Which is, she tells me, now gone upp from the customed 1s.' to 1s. 2d. to meet the rising cost of living in war-time. A trifling matter in itself. Nevertheless, I do confess the extra 2d. vext me on principle. For why shd those of us who have ourselves to meet the risen cost of living upon incomings reduced by the warr be expected to encrease the pre-warr incomings of others out of our own warr-depleated purses? At Clubb this afternoon Sir T. Bloxon made mentioun of the rumours flying around abt the new army of land girls, that many of them are now being dismist by the farmers for incompetence, but the true reasoun (or soe t'is reported) is their being too glamorously attractive for the liking of the farmers' wives. And soe their husbands have been "dragooned" or rather as Bloxon's own correctioun was, "dragoned" into sacking them. Which I know not whether to believe or noe in the present instance. But certes I did come across one such case in the last warr when I was staying in the West Country and had it from the horse's mouth, to wit the farmer's own, in the barr of the village inn, he being well on in lickour at the time and correspondingly communicative. And all he told me I cannot remember word for word, but the end part of it do cling in my memory still, being, "Zoe I zez to the wife, 'Az ef I'd look at any other 'ooman but thee' zez I, 'let alone a chitt of a girl like that;' 'Here! Chitt me noe chitts,' zez she, 'I beant having any. She gifts a wik's notice termorrer—zee, Awlfred?' Zoe being the wife, and me a good husbandman, as they do all call us varmers in the Bible, I zeed according."

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Venison Sausage The war is making us use meat in new forms. Mutton, as everyone knows, is being cured as 'bacon' and 'ham,' and now venison is to be used for sausages. But Ewan Ormiston told the "Listener," the venison sausage is no novelty on the Continent: as far back as 1910, he said, to my knowledge, deer carcases were being exported to the Continent to make sausages, and were fetching prices three times as high as on the home market. Probably you didn't know that: and I don't expect you know, either, that until the beginning of this war a large proportion of the best cuts of Scottish venison was exported to the United States of America. Of course, long before the deer come into my hands there is the work of the stalkers and ghillies who shoot them, and it would take far too long for me to tell you about the energy and skill of those gentlemen of the hills without which we should never get the venison at all. And I should mention, too, the hardy and surefooted Highland pony which carried home the carcase, sometimes for as much as ten miles. When at length the carcases are brought to my stores, my staff grade and prepare them, and after that they are despatched by road and rail to many parts of the country. We send supplies as far north as the Orkneys, westward to Stornoway in the Hebrides, to the great cities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, Perth, Dundee and Aberdeen, and to many of the English cities across the Border as far south as London itself. As to the flavour of the venison sausage—well, if you have tried it I need say no more than this: you know the grand qualities of heather honey, the unique taste of grouse, and the richness of the soup made from white hares, and our deer are fed and nourished on the same fine upland pastures as the bees and the grouse and the hares. So it's not surprising that the venison sausage is as good as or better than the best beef and pork sausage. It comes from the hills, like so many other good things; and I feel sure that once British housewives get to know the venison sausage, it will take an established place among our national dishes.

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Export Drive The White Paper which sets out the plans of the Export Council is necessarily drawn in wide terms, but it indicates both the energy with which the Council is addressing itself to its task and its determination to get to grips with the practical difficulties, points out "Truth." A new link is to be forged between the Council and the individual firms engaged in the export trade by the establishment of export groups or committees to bring to the notice of the Export Council all difficulties which stand in the way of export trade, whether they be difficulties of foreign exchange, raw materials, finance, or what not. The committees will also be able to concert the effort of each industry to ensure that resources are not dissipated in competition between different firms. The Council is clearly setting about its job in a workmanlike manner. On the one hand, it believes that the best results are likely to be obtained by using the existing channels of trade so far as possible. Delays due to the establishment of a new elaborate and partly redundant machinery will be avoided. But the Council emphasize that in exceptional circumstances they will "place no limit to the expedients they would be prepared to consider." They recognize frankly that exports must in many cases be made at the expense of the home market. At least at present this market is sufficiently attractive to many manufacturers to lead them to neglect the export trade. That must be reversed. This is not entirely a matter for the Export Council, and the White Paper, while not suggesting that all that is needed is to remove certain impediments to exports, does not make it clear by what methods it proposes to secure this diversion. It can be secured partly by further taxation of the domestic consumer and partly by a rigorous prosecution of the savings campaign. It may, however, still be necessary to coerce the manufacturers, perhaps by means of the Government's control of raw materials.

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Child Labour In Wartime The education debate lends significance to the publication of a Home Office report on the hours of employment of women and young persons in factories during the first five months of the war, observes the "Economist." In the Great War an Order of 1915 authorized the employment of boys of 14-16 in munition factories and factories incidental thereto, for 65 hours a week and those aged 16-18 for 67½ hours. For girls under 16 no overtime was allowed; but those of 16-18 could be employed for 65 hours a week, and boys and girls over 16—and in some cases boys of 14—could be employed at night. It soon became clear that long hours were having an adverse effect on output; and throughout the remaining years of the war, under the influence of the Health of Munition Workers Committee and later the Industrial Fatigue Research Board, hours were gradually reduced. This time many of the same problems have again had to be faced, though against a very different background. The maximum hours of work for women and children at the outbreak of war last September were 48 in a week, compared with 60 or 55½ in 1914, and the general conditions of work have greatly improved. Nevertheless, the Home Office has wisely been very chary of allowing overtime, except to meet the extraordinary circumstances at the beginning of the war before employers had time to reorganize their time-tables. Employers and workpeople alike have been warned that the Factories Act is still in operation and that overtime will not be had merely for the asking. Moreover, even when it is granted, the position at individual factories is reviewed at short intervals to see if it is still necessary. The result is that, though in September as many as 60 hours a week many have been worked in some cases, the maximum has now been reduced almost everywhere to 57 for women and children over 16. Children under 16 had, only two months before the outbreak of war, had their maximum hours reduced from 48 to 44 a week, and only in a few cases has it been found necessary to authorize an increase up to the previous maximum. Under no circumstances has authority been given for the night employment of girls under 18 or of boys under 16. It is reassuring that in this field of industrial labour there is some thought and policy. But no comparative statistics, satisfactory though they may be, can hide the fact that the children ought not to be there at all, particularly when at the same time there is a large body of adults unemployed.

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In a French Submarine The French Navy, like our own, is a silent service. We hear little of its work, far too little, and Bernard Stubbs' account of a trip in a French submarine in the "Listener" is very welcome. The submarine I went out in was one of the large ocean-cruising type—the same type as the Poncelet, which captured a German cargo ship and brought her home with a prize crew aboard. France has 30 submarines of this type, and they have been very successful. I reached the quay about eight on a bitterly cold and windy morning. The Captain met me and took me aboard. He was a hard-bitten submariner who, I suspect, thought surface ships just a trifle soft. He looked at my shoes and at my overcoat, and invited me to his cabin to dress myself properly. We were not far out at sea before blinding hail was stinging my eyes and face. How the look-outs could see at all was astonishing. Huge waves broke over the bows and swirled round the conning tower; the wind screamed through the rigging and we had to shout to be heard. I saw the point of the oilskins and the heavy boots. Finally we got tired of that wild sea and the Captain said that we'd better dive where it was quiet. I was hustled through the hatch, my heavy boots slipping on the iron ladder rungs, my clumsy oilskin catching on the locking device as I slithered down. The horn sounded, but like an old-fashioned motor hooter; the order to dive. Men sat in a row at the controls with dials and gauges in front of them. The thumping of the big Diesel motors stopped, and we found relief in the quiet inside. There was no sensation of diving, but the motion ceased altogether and only the faint hum of the electric motors could be heard. Through a little glass spyhole in the submarine's side I saw the transluscent green of the sea, twelve metres below the surface. I forgot that overhead the wind and the hail were driving the sea into a fury until I looked through the periscope and saw it—I was in a new world; the special, private world shared by fish and mariners. Later on, we had lunch. There is not much room to spare in a submarine, as you know. Five of us—the Captain, three other officers and myself—sat down to a tiny table in the wardroom, not much bigger than a suburban bathroom, to a most asonishing lunch. Out of kitchens that most housewives would regard as ridiculously inadequate, came oysters, prawns, grilled sole, grilled chop and chips, a sweet, cheese and coffee, as well as a generous choice of wines. But life in a submarine is not fun on a patrol of two or three weeks. The 67 officers and men are cramped in a confined space, with no room for exercise and very little chance of a change of clothing. Often they come up to the surface only under cover of night to re-charge their batteries; they may not see daylight for a fortnight. So you can't begrudge them any little comfort their ingenuity can devise.

Allies Withdraw From Namsos Without Loss

Norwegian C.-in-C. and Troops Evacuated with British, French Forces to New Landing Points; R.A.F. Continue Bombings; Fight to Continue

London, May 4.

THE War Office states there is no foundation for the statement that the Norwegian Commander-in-Chief was not informed of the Allied decision to evacuate the Trondheim area, or that he is negotiating an armistice. The Norwegian Commander-in-Chief and staff embarked on a British warship on the night of May 1.

Authoritative Norwegian circles emphasize that the reported request for an armistice by the Norwegian commander in the Trondelag district, Colonel Getz, is purely local and applies only to the Norwegians under his command, the Norwegian News Agency states.

Confirming earlier rumours, the War Office announces that Allied troops were re-embarked at Namsos on Thursday night "in accordance with the general plan of withdrawal from the immediate neighbourhood of Trondheim." The withdrawal was carried out without loss. A Swedish dispatch from Grong said German planes attacked Allied troops as they were embarking, but with little effect. The message adds that a bomb is reported to have struck a British destroyer. The War Office also says that two German counter-attacks in the Narvik area have been repulsed.

It is learned in authoritative circles that Major-General Bernard Paget, commander of the British land forces in the Trondheim area, in his plan for the evacuation of Andalsnes proposed to transfer with the British forces, all the Norwegian troops which the Norwegian High Command decided could best be employed in other areas. The necessary instructions were given to accede to this proposal, but it is not known in London how many Norwegians have been thus transferred.

The Norwegian Commander-in-Chief has established his headquarters in the north with the object of maintaining in the field as many Norwegian forces as possible. It is learned in London that German troops are still in Narvik, but that the Allies are closing in round them.

The text of the War Office communique reads: "In accordance with the general plan of withdrawal from the immediate neighbourhood of Trondheim, Allied troops were re-embarked at Namsos last night (Thursday). The withdrawal and re-embarkation was carried out with complete success and without loss. Allied troops advancing in the Narvik area were counter-attacked on May 1 and 2 by the enemy. Both attacks were repulsed, and many enemy dead were left in front of our positions and some prisoners were taken by Allied troops."

Operations to Continue

Authoritative quarters in London emphasise that despite the withdrawal from northern Norway the Allies intend to continue operations with the greatest vigour.

The intention in seizing ports north and south of Trondheim was to form bridgeheads through which reinforcements could pass.

These troops included territorials. It is disclosed that the troops which landed in Andalsnes were commanded by Brigadier H. de Rimer Morgan.

It is admitted that the Allies failed to anticipate the German move against Trondheim. Something had to be done to encourage the Norwegians to make resistance, and the troops most readily available were the Territorials. They were landed at Namsos without opposition. They went far and went well in the direction of Trondheim.

It is considered in London that the commanding officer was justified in taking the risk involved in pushing ahead. But the Germans, using ships in the fjord, were able to cut off some of the more advanced British troops.

Terriers Step Into Breach

The Territorials fought gallantly, extricated themselves from a tight corner, reformed and occupied covering positions, behind which French troops landed.

British forces landing at Andalnes met with little difficulty in the initial stages, but Brigadier de Rimer Morgan received an urgent call to help the Norwegians right down the line, and decided that he must respond. Hence the appearance of British troops as far as Lillehammer, where their appearance immediately steadied the Norwegians. Throughout, however, they were seriously handicapped by the difficulty of landing stores and equipment, ships being bombed incessantly as soon as they arrived. It was thus inevitable that some material was destroyed.

Gunfire Off British Coast

Heavy gunfire was heard off the south-east coast of England late last night. Aeroplanes, apparently German, were heard at sea. Flashes of shells bursting could be seen, and searchlights were in action. No bombs were dropped, and no air-raid warnings sounded.

In a fierce battle between three German fighters and a British reconnaissance machine near Borkum early yesterday, one German machine

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Narvik Capture to Be Expedited

Value of Northern Port As Allied Naval Base in Blockade System Stressed

Stockholm, May 4.

Norwegians here said they did not believe the Allies would send troops to defend the region north of Namsos, at Mo. They said the British would concentrate their forces at Bodo and Narvik, in the Narvik sector, and concentrate their efforts on taking Narvik as quickly as possible.

It was believed here that the Norwegians were throwing their full weight against the powerful German attack northward from Trondheim. The Norwegians in that sector could hold the German advance against Mo "at least a week or ten days," it was said. Thereafter the Germans, to reach the Narvik garrison with land forces, must traverse severe mountain country and could hardly expect to get through with more than light mountain artillery and automatic arms. The Norwegians believed such an operation would take weeks to accomplish if resisted, but admitted it might be physically possible.

Norwegian sources here, therefore, believed it essential that Norwegian and Allied forces round Narvik strike a decisive blow during the coming week, after which the whole of northern Norway could be quickly organized on defensive lines by the Norwegians and put in a state to resist any German thrust northward.

It was pointed out that the German base at Narvik had already proved useful in Rome as an aeroplane landing point from which reconnaissance patrols could fly over the Allied naval forces in northern Norway.

Allies Need Northern Base

Neutral military experts here said the Allies were still vitally interested in northern Norway as a naval base. They said the possession of northern Norway was rendered necessary by the German conquest of southern and central Norway if the blockade against German trans-Atlantic shipping is to be maintained. The Germans thus far, they said, have achieved their first objective, obtaining important aeroplane and naval bases for attack on England and the North Sea. The second objective, according to these neutral military observers, the breaking of the British blockade vise, cannot be completed as long as the region from Bodo, south of Narvik, northward, is held by the Norwegians and the Allies. Therefore, they felt the Allies may have to move their forces in this region to take Narvik and then consolidate the region, in which action they would be aided by the sixth division of Norwegian troops based at Tronsod. This division numbers approximately 23,000 troops, they said.

Mountains as Barriers

After taking the Namsos region, Norwegian military sources said, the German advance would be limited by geographic conditions.

"There is no highway north of Mo and deep fjords pierce the coast to within 50 kilometers of the Swedish frontier, from which the sea is separated by a massive barrier of mountains," they declared. "The Germans could not send troops over these mountains against even the slightest resistance to reach Bodo or Narvik. The only line of communication is by sea and we are confident the British Navy will at least see that no German troop transports or warships get up the coast to northern Norway." —United Press.

British Censorship Tightened

Permits Necessary for All Articles Sent Abroad

London, May 4.

The Minister of Information, Sir John Reith, has issued an order prohibiting dispatch without permit of a number of articles to all European countries except France and to Japan, China, Thailand, Russia and their dependencies.

It is also made an offence to send articles including newspapers, manuscripts, cuttings, maps, plans, sketches, photographs, literature for the blind, postage revenue stamps, official dies, stamps, or any goods or commodities other than by post.—Reuter.

Anglo-Irish Trade Talks Continue

London, May 4.

Following discussions on trade questions between individual Ministers during the past three days, a full meeting of Irish and United Kingdom Ministers was held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Secretary. A further meeting will be held next week.—Reuter.

Norwegians Continuing To Resist

Trondelag Local Truce Asked; Nazis Defeated By Roeros Rear-Guards

Roeros, May 4.

Norwegian troops continued to oppose strong German forces 75 miles north of here last night.

Concentrating at a strategic mountain pass near Rognes, the Norwegians yesterday fought a four-hour battle with Germans advancing toward Roeros from Stoeren. Two hundred Germans were killed while trying to storm the Norwegian positions in the mountain pass yesterday. The Norwegians lost only ten men in the four-hour battle, Norwegian reports said.

The German forces which were from Trondheim, earlier had occupied Stoeren and penetrated southward into the Gau Valley as far as Rognes. After Thursday's battle at Os, south of Roeros, the Germans retreated southward toward Tynset to await reinforcements.

For some time the Germans have been pressing northward up the Oester Valley with the Norwegian line north of Os crumbling. Many Norwegian soldiers fled to the hills on skis, it was reported.

As the Germans approached Roeros from both sides yesterday the inhabitants of this city again started fleeing into the hills, taking all available meat, bread and canned goods with them to supply the remaining Norwegian troops. Seven Norwegian wounded soldiers, two of whom died, were brought into Roeros on Thursday night from the battlefield of Os. They understood that the number of Norwegian forces in the sector was only 150 men, composed of civilians from Roeros.—United Press.

King Still in Norway

Stockholm, May 4.

The Norwegian official news agency confirms that King Haakon and the Government are still in Norway.

All troops which were evacuated from the Trondheim area have been safely landed, according to Norwegian Telegraph Agency dispatches received here from somewhere in Norway.

British and French troops embarked at Namsos "just as if they were on a parade ground," according to Swedish correspondents in North Trondelag. The troops assembled just outside Namsos and marched down for embarkation to temporary wooden piers which replaced those previously completely demolished by German aircraft. The correspondents say the troops went aboard ship in good order and without being caused considerable losses or difficulties by the Germans.

An order announcing his intention to ask the Germans for a local armistice has been issued, according to the radio here, by Colonel Metz, Commander of Norwegian forces in the Trondelag area, which embraces the country immediately north and south of Trondheim, including Namsos. The order states the position of Norwegian troops in Trondelag, after the withdrawal of the Allies, is untenable, and to continue to fight in such circumstances would be to court disaster without serving any useful purpose.—Reuter.

Norwegians Go To Sweden

Stockholm, May 4.

Norwegian troops in the Nybersund region, which is still comparatively free of German troops, have been ordered to withdraw into Sweden to be interned there. A number of Norwegian soldiers who crossed into Sweden carrying arms have been disarmed and interned, while others, not carrying guns, have been allowed their liberty.

German troops, continuing their advance from Steinkjer to Grong, engaged in encounters today with Norwegian troops in the region of Snaasa. Upon hearing that the commander of the Norwegian troops in the Trondheim area had made a local truce, they did not pursue their attack although German and Norwegian troops in the Roenos and Os regions engaged in fierce fighting where the Germans suffered great losses.

After a fight which lasted the whole day, a force consisting of 100 Norwegian soldiers and Swedish volunteers defeated 400 Germans in the Roeros region yesterday. The Germans were compelled to retreat towards Os, and are being pursued by the Norwegians and Swedes.

Violent fighting is reported south-east of Narvik. The Allies are apparently waiting for reinforcements before launching a decisive attack against the port itself, which is still in German hands.—Havas.

German Claims

Berlin, May 4.

At Andalsnes a general, 127 officers and 2,500 men surrendered to the Germans, a German High Command communique claims.—Reuter.

British "Terriers" Undergo Infernal Ordeal Holding Steinkjer Front

Men Fought Waist-Deep in Snow Until Bombed Out of Town by Unremitting Nazi Attackers

Oestersund, May 4.

The ordeal of the British Territorials who held the Steinkjer front must have been infernal, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

They spent a week fighting in terrible conditions, floundering waist-deep in snow, with hands so cold they were hardly capable of holding their rifles, and subjected to merciless machine-gun fire from German aircraft whenever they emerged from cover.

"My men fought valiantly," General Carton de Wiart told the correspondent. "They slept during the night in the snow until they were finally burned out from Steinkjer."

The correspondent adds that low-flying planes dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs, until the whole of Steinkjer was a roaring inferno and it was impossible for human beings to hold out longer. The morale of the troops was excellent throughout. —Reuter.

Namsos Withdrawal Described

Norrdli (On Namses Road) May 4.

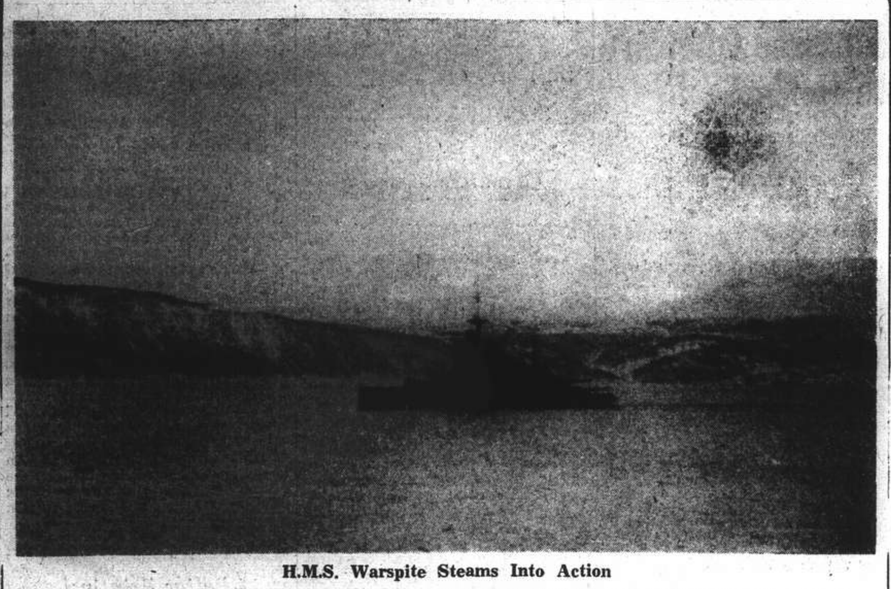
The embarking operations of the Allied troops withdrawing from Namsos were completed early on Friday morning. They began on Wednesday night.

The port of Namsos was completely destroyed by German bombs last Saturday.

The two British warships, to carry the British and French troops from the evacuated regions, were forced to remain at anchor outside the fjord on which Namsos is situated, and the Allied troops are being conveyed to the vessels by numerous small fishing craft, which have been busily plying between the coast and the warships all during Tuesday and Wednesday.

French troops which spread out along the entire Namsos front, including Gnong, have been pouring into the port by truck and private car.

The Germans so far have made no attempt to halt the embarkations, which are being directed by the two Allied commanders, General Cartin de Wiart of the British forces and General Odet, Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in Norway. A number of journalists also accompanied the troops, having been unable to get through to Sweden because of the thaw which made the roads impassable.—Havas.



H.M.S. Warspite Steams Into Action

The picture shows H.M.S. Warspite as she steamed up the Narvik Fjord in the attack on April 13 which resulted in the sinking of seven German destroyers. Other pictures of the action, and pictures taken during the actual bombing of the Stavanger aerodrome by British planes will be found on page 12.

Sir John Simon Declares All Liberals Resolved to Fight

British Empire United to Destroy Peril to Liberties; Norwegian Withdrawals Justified

London, May 4.

THE resolve of British Liberals to endure and persist until the present threat to ordinary human liberties was crushed, was expressed by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech last night before a Liberal National meeting. Considering the course of the war so far, the Chancellor drew three lessons.

It had never been a British shortcoming, Sir John said, to belittle the quality of an enemy, and after eight months of the war, before any main or crucial contest had been entered upon, "we realize we have to meet and overthrow an opponent of enormous strength, organized and prepared to the last possible degree for the struggle." The second broad reflection, he said, was the unparalleled unity and determination with which the British people and the Commonwealth overseas were meeting the challenge.

No power on earth could sweep the decent, peaceable British race into the furnace of a great war save their deliberate judgment that it must, at all costs, be undertaken.

"It may take us some time to realize the full danger," the Chancellor continued, "but recent proceedings of Germany called into battle from other sides of the world Canadians, South Africans, Australians, and New Zealanders to stand beside the mother country in a bitter and costly conflict forced upon us by one man's resolve to smash the peace of the world."

The reaction in France, like the reaction in Britain, had produced the same solidarity.

Finally, Sir John said, "it is as plain as anything can be that this is a conflict in defence of ordinary human liberties, and we of the Liberal faith, who hate war and deplore the squandering of national wealth when there is so much left to do to improve the human lot under peace conditions, declare that no sacrifice is too great to destroy this threat to liberty, and that whatever betide, we will endure and persist until the day of victory dawns."

Norway Withdrawal Wise

Sir John Simon then permitted himself two comments in anticipation of next week's Parliamentary debate on the Norwegian operations.

In the first place, speaking with the complete information which only a member of the War Cabinet possesses, he was confident that when the full position was disclosed, the impartial judgment of the public would be that the action was wisely taken on the best advice.

The second comment was that if anybody was disposed to fasten criticism upon one or another Minister, or to draw distinctions between them, he would be woefully disappointed, for it would be made plain that there was no room for such distinctions.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee Urges Bold Leadership

British Labour Party Will Do Part to Crush Hitlerism and Win War

London, May 4.

"I believe that the people will insist on courageous, resolute and efficient leadership to carry us through this crisis," declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition in Parliament, in a speech at a dinner in London last night.

"I am quite certain," he added, "that our people will respond, and we in the Labour movement will do our part."

Mr. Attlee said he thought the nation was prepared to make great sacrifices provided it was assured that there was equality. He was not satisfied that they were at present making full use of their resources, human and material, and was not convinced that their land was being fully utilised, or that private interests were yet being subordinated to common good.

It was a time of grave anxiety. News that British troops had withdrawn from southern Norway had come as a shock to many, especially to those whose hopes had been raised too high, and who had not appreciated the conditions of the enterprise. Labour would seek a full explanation from the government on Tuesday.

Mr. Attlee concluded by saying that another setback made no difference to their firm resolution to defeat Hitlerism.—Reuter.

British Labour Issues Statement of Policy

All Forms of Dictatorship Completely Rejected

London, May 4.

Socialist Britain is not some far-off Utopia but an ideal that can be realised within our time, declares a new statement issued by the Labour Party on "The War and After—Labour's Home Policy."

It outlines plans considered essential to national achievement of economic justice and social wellbeing.

Rejecting all demands for dictatorship, whether from the left or from the right, the party declares that so long as the will of the people is nationally respected, "We are confident that the historic forms of parliamentary democracy will provide a highroad along which the nation can pass peacefully from an acquisitive to a Socialist society."—Reuter.

Rumania Rounding-up Suspect Germans

240 German Residential Permits Already Cancelled

Bucharest, May 4.

The Rumanian authorities are pursuing a campaign against tourist invasions" with great severity.

Already 240 German residential permits have been cancelled, including several Germans who have been residents of Rumania for some years but who are suspected of "fifth column" activities.

At Sibiu, chief town in the Saxon minority area, some Saxons were arrested yesterday for concealing several tourists who, on examination, were stated to be German staff officers. The tourists concerned have since been expelled.—Reuter.

Sig. Alfieri Arriving in Berlin on May 15

Rome, May 4.

Signor Dino Alfieri, new Italian Ambassador to Germany, will arrive in Berlin on May 15. He is to present his credentials to Herr Hitler before May 20.—Havas.

Plot to Kill King And Queen

London, May 4.

John West, a 38-year-old engineer, was arrested at Euston Station on Thursday night armed with an air gun and a sheath knife shortly before the King and Queen returned to London by train.

Police believed West intended to make an attempt against the life of the King and Queen as they alighted at Euston Station. He was remanded for one week for a medical report.—United Press.

No British Cargoes For Pearl River

Opening Regarded as Empty Gesture; Regulations Too Hampering for Trade

Canton, May 4.

With the re-opening of the Pearl River to foreign trade, under certain restrictions, the Customs House has begun functioning once more.

The searching of passengers' effects, conducted in the past by Chinese police, is now done by Customs officers, while the property and launches belonging to the Service have been returned by the Japanese.

Although two weeks have elapsed since the announcement of the "re-opening," there has been no movement of cargoes by the British steamer calling at Canton once a week.

It is understood that Butterfield & Swire, agents for the British vessel sailing between Hongkong and Canton, are not accepting freight for the present. This is believed to be in connection with a demand by the local Chinese auhorities that the company employ stevedores nominated by them.

It is also reported that the Hongkong authorities, up to he present, have refused to allow the vessel to carry cargoes up to Canton. Though official information is lacking, the reason for this is believed to be due to the position of the Customs in Hongkong. The Chinese Superintendent of Customs in Canton, it is rumoured, has opened a branch office in Hongkong to deal with applications for exports to Canton, in order that all such applications go through his hands in stead of the Commissioner of Customs in Hongkong.

Political Interference

The chief hindrance to a resumption of foreign trade—and there are many—is that all applications will have to be authorized by the Superintendent of Customs and that such applications cannot be granted by the Commissioner without the former's approval. Apart from the inconvenience caused, it is felt that he holds a political post and thus his decisions may be biased.

On the whole, in view of the many regulations and restrictions, and owing to the fact that Whampoa is still a closed port, the opening of river to third Power trade is considered as an empty gesture.

Some sources, however, express the opinion that this in the first step in the process of gradually permitting a resumption of normal trade. Before this stage is reached, however, many facilities will have to be restored, such as the unrestricted sailings of foreign vessels, non-interference with the functions of the Commissioner of Customs.—Reuter.

Premier's Statement on Tuesday Awaited

Defence Ministers May Take Part in Debate

London, May 4.

The statement which it is hoped the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will be in a position to make in the House of Commons on Tuesday is awaited with great interest as well as the debate which will follow and last for two days. In this debate it is expected that the ministers representing the three Defence Ministries will take part as well as the Prime Minister.

Members of Parliament on both sides of the House are anxious for fuller information on the Norwegian campaign. There is a general willingness to suspend judgment though both in Parliamentary lobbies and among the general public there is a general regret that the withdrawal of Allied forces landed south of Trondheim had become necessary. It is recognized that local supremacy in the air, established by the Germans by means of carefully planned and suddenly and treacherously executed attack on April 9, rendered the landing of a modern army's equipment hazardous and difficult.—British Official Wireless.

Cabinet Reshuffle Possible

London, May 4.

Further changes in the British Cabinet are to be expected following next Tuesday's debates in the House of Commons when Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will probably announce that operations in Norway will be pursued on new bases, diplomatic circles here stated today.—Havas.

Japanese Naval Mission Arrives at Rome

Rome, May 4.

A Japanese naval mission consisting of three officers arrived at Naples on Thursday and reached Rome yesterday for an indefinite stay. The Japanese military mission was expected to arrive here about May 14, after which the mission may visit Berlin.—United Press.

U.S. Making All Efforts to Prevent Spread of War

President Roosevelt Comments on Italian Demarches; New Peace Move Forecast

Washington, May 4.

THE United States is making every effort to prevent the European conflict from spreading to other countries, President Roosevelt declared during today's press conference. The President indicated that he had made this clear to the Italian Ambassador, Prince Ascanio Colonna, when he conferred with him yesterday.

Asked by newspapermen to specify what measures the United States Government was contemplating to prevent the extension of the European conflict, the President merely stated that the Government "is doing everything it can." Pressed further by the journalists who asked for details on the Mediterranean situation, President Roosevelt replied that the U.S. Government "is continuing to work for peace."

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, conferred today with the Greek Minister to the United States, M. Demetrios Sicilianos. It is understood that the conversation dealt with the general situation in the Mediterranean, particularly the concentration of Italian naval units near the Dodecanese islands.—Havas.

New Peace Move Forecast

New York, May 4.

A new peace effort by President Roosevelt is forecast by the Washington correspondent of the "New York Daily News."

The President's "immediate effort," says the correspondent, is to stop the war spreading to Italy and the Mediterranean. The correspondent adds that Mr. Roosevelt intends launching his peace effort before Germany strikes on a new front.

The writer suggests the President's plan is to sound neutrals, including Italy, also the Vatican, in an effort to determine if there is a chance for negotiating peace before the entire Continent is embroiled in war.—Reuter.

Suez Closure "Unfriendly"

Rome, May 4.

Signor Benito Mussolini, in his recent conversations with the United States Ambassdor to Rome, Mr. William Phillips, was understood to have told the American envoy he would regard the closing of the Suez Canal to Italian shipping an "unfriendly and provocative act," it was revealed today.

Disclosure that Il Duce would regard possible British wartime measures in the Mediterranean and Suez as "warlike" today coincided with the most vituperative anti-British press campaign in Italy since the beginning of the European war.

The "Corriere Padano," controlled by Marshal Italo Balbo, Governor-General of Libya, took the lead in the anti-British campaign today, declaring that Italy's patience would reach a limit sooner or later and she would be forced to seize control of the gates to the Mediterranean.—United Press.

Italy Reassures Yugoslavia

Rome, May 4.

Italy has given the Yugoslav Government categorical assurances that she intends to continue the policy of co-operation with Yugoslavia in accordance with the Italian-Yugoslav agreement of March, 1937, well-informed circles here said today. Yugoslavia's attention was drawn to the unfavourable impression created in Italy by the recent distribution of anti-Italian tracts in Ljubliana and to the necessity of preventing the recurrence of such incidents in the interests of the relations between the two countries.

Dissatisfaction had been caused in Italy by certain measures taken in Yugoslavia, such as the arrest of M. Milan Stoyadinovich, former Premier well-known for his support of the Rome-Berlin axis, and the decision to open trade negotiations with Soviet Russia. Italy fears an extension of Soviet influence in the Balkans. The general impression in Rome is that Italy would have nothing to gain from an aggression against Yugoslavia as she is already in full control of the Adriatic coast, having occupied Albania.—Havas.

Paris Satisfied at Turn

Paris, May 4.

Political circles here expressed satisfaction at the clear definition of Italy's attitude made upon the initiative of the United States. This has dispelled the alarming rumours spread recently regarding Italy's intentions in the Balkans.

If Italy enters the war on Germany's side, the United States would automatically extend the Neutrality Act to the Mediterranean, and this would mean the total economic blockade of Italy. Italy would then be compelled to turn to Russia for her raw materials and thus become part of a triangular agreement into which she has been unwilling to enter so far.—Havas.

First British Air Ace Of War Missing

London, May 4.

Squadron-Leader Kenneth Doran, first British air ace of the war, is reported to be missing. Doran led the famous raid on Kiel at the beginning of the war and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.—Reuter.

French Train Accident

Paris, May 4.

Twenty-one persons were killed and 25 injured when a train was derailed near Bourges in central France as a result of a bridge under which the train was passing collapsing on it.—Reuter.

U.S. Warplanes to Feature German Armament, Tank Sealing Device

President Roosevelt Declares Norway Events Not to Delay American Naval Rearmament

Washington, May 4.

The Chief of the Air Corps, Major-General H. H. Arnold, told the Senate Appropriations Committee here yesterday that the 1,900 combat planes recently ordered by the Army will be equipped with self-sealing petrol tanks, heavy protective armour and .37 millimeter guns—the same features incorporated in German war planes.

The .37 millimeter gun, he said, is a small cannon which rapidly fires shells of 1½-inch diameter. He said that American planes would have the advantage over German planes of longer range, more durability and more manœuvrability.

Maj.-Gen. Arnold testified before the Committee yesterday after Senators Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, and Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, had declared that German war planes were superior to United States planes. They referred to earlier testimony by Maj.-Gen. Arnold in which he had charged that the Government was paying too high a price for its war planes in view of the fact that they were inferior to German war planes in armament.

President Roosevelt predicted that the evolution of the aeroplane as a a dangerous weapon against warships would not delay United States naval expansion. The President told the press yesterday he was convinced the United States was giving due proportion to the development of its aerial arm in national defence.

President Roosevelt, answering the Senators' suggestion that the defence programme be slowed up until a better design could be worked out in the light of European experience, said it was foolish to talk of the fixed supremacy of any weapon over another. He said the United States has not, and doubted if Britain has enough information from Norway upon which to base a lasting judgment.—United Press

Alexandria Ready For Emergency

Allied Naval Squadron Takes Station; Coast, A.A. Batteries Manned

Alexandria, May 4.

Alexandria, now strategically more important than Malta, is in a state of "absolute readiness."

Following the arrival yesterday of an Allied naval squadron, all coastal and anti-aircraft batteries are at present manned.

Military flying has been slowed down for the moment to conserve engines and personnel for any instant call. Army and police leave has been stopped.

Other precautions include the institution of "desert pair watch"—a chain of lonely Egyptian army sentinels, each with a telephone stretching across the desert from the western frontier of Egypt to the Nile delta.

The most powerful Allied naval squadron ever to sail together in the Mediterranean steamed into Alexandria yesterday afternoon, says Reuter's special correspondent, who flew out to meet the squadron in an air force reconnaissance aircraft.

The arrival of the warships emphasizes the British assurance that Britain is not only capable, but determined if necessary to defend her rights in the Mediterranean. The squadron comprises mighty battleships, escorted by cruisers, destroyers and submarines. The long line of warships stretched from Alexandria harbour towards the horizon.

The knowledge that this is the forerunner of an even greater naval force, is bound to have a profound and reassuring effect on the eastern Mediterranean.

Alexandria is the chief seaport of Egypt, and is situated on a strip of land separating the Mediterranean from Lake Mareotis.—Reuter.

Dutch Suspect Nazi Push in Balkans

Berlin Press Campaigning Seen Precursor of Moves

Amsterdam, May 4.

Feeling is growing in Berlin political circles that a German thrust towards south-east Europe will not be long delayed, according to reports reaching here. The Nazi propaganda machine is feverishly trying to prove that the Allies are out to extend the war zone to that part of Europe, and dark warnings are being uttered in Berlin official circles in regard to the outcome of any attempt to put these alleged intentions into practice.

It is declared that "if Britain embarks on any adventure in the Italian Lebensraum (living space), there can be no doubt in regard to the line which Italy will take, and Germany too will be ready with rapid counter-strokes." At the same time, the correspondent of the Dutch newspaper, "Telegraaf," quotes Wilhelmstrasse officials as stating that "Germany can afford to adopt a waiting attitude towards British plans."—Reuter.

Holland Cleans Up Undesirables

Premier's Statement Taken As Warning to Nazis

Amsterdam, May 4.

Twenty-one persons were arrested in Holland last night, by virtue of the "State of Siege" law, because they were considered dangerous to the public security and calm, the Prime Minister, Jonkheer De Geer, announced over the radio this afternoon.

The Government, he added, had irrefutable proof that among the rank and file of the citizenry there were many "whose state of mind and activities were not in accordance with the will of the nation for neutrality, and they represented danger to the country."

Special measures have already been taken against these persons, it was revealed.

Competent circles interpreted the address as a slap and a warning to the Nazi party in Holland, although it was not mentioned by name. The persons arrested last night were prominent leaders of the German-inspired organization, and among them was Deputy Rost Van Tonningen, who two days ago cited the Nazi "hero" Horst Wessel as an exmaple to Dutch youth.—Havas.

French Artillery Active On Western Front

Paris, May 4.

French artillery was in action yesterday in the region west of the Vosges, according to the latest French war communique.—Reuter.

Air Forces Active

Paris, May 4.

The air forces of the armies lined up against each other on the comparatively quiet Western Front were active today, according to the French communique.

"French reconnaissance planes flew over German territory while German craft penetrated deep into French territory, some going as far as Calais and southern England. Military circles declared that the increased aerial activity was solely for information purposes. There was activity by the artillery of both forces to the east of the Moselle, as well as between the Blies and the Vosges."—Havas.

Swedish Criticism Given Rebuke

"The Times" Points Out Unreasonable Stand in Asking Help Too Late

London, May 4.

Newspapers here today comment editorially on the reaction of various countries to the Allied withdrawal from Norway. It is noted with satisfaction that the Comments of the United States and most other neutral countries, including Spain, are friendly and favourable. The bitterness expressed by some Swedish newspapers is somewhat resented.

Concerning Swedish criticism of the Allies, "The Times," after observing that Germany as the aggressor had immense tactical advantage, says: "However friendly neutrals are to Britain and France, they for the most part refuse to allow the Allies even to make plans for co-operation beforehand, yet some of them criticize us when our help is consequently not instantaneous. It must frankly be said that some of the criticism heard, for instance in Sweden today, is quite misplaced."

If Scandinavia United

Referring to one Swedish newspaper's exhortation for all small neutrals to depend entirely on themselves if in danger, "The Times" comments: "It is because they almost all choose to depend on themselves alone, until it is too late, that it is so difficult for the Allies to render the aid which they are more than willing to give, and which, with mutual preparation and understanding, could be made decisively and effectively.

"The Times" adds that if a Scandinavian alliance had been taken up, it would have made even a partial success by Germany in Scandinavia very improbable. With Sweden as the ally of Norway, her airfields would presumably from the start have been at the Allies' disposal for the Norwegian campaign, the balance in the air would have been more than redressed, and the Allied fighters could have cleared the skies of German bombers.

The "Daily Mail" again urges the formation of a small war cabinet, while the "News-Chronicle" demands that better precautions be taken in South-East Europe.

Attack on Prime Minister

The "Daily Herald," in an attack on the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, says the British military failure in south Norway may be merely temporary and the remaining neutrals may be prepared to accept it as such, "but it becomes urgently necessary to give them a far more convincing warranty of our good faith than Mr. Chamberlain provided on Thursday."

The "Daily Telegraph" says it is permissible to point out that if the Scandinavian countries had stood together for mutual defence they would not be as naked to their enemies.

Referring to other neutral comment, the "Daily Telegraph" says of all the neutrals, the one to whose judgment Great Britain would turn most attentively was the United States, and in this hour of adversity it was most gratifying to note how friendly that judgment had been. It was with sincere satisfaction also, that the Allies noted the friendly tone of comments in Spanish newspapers.—Reuter.

Long, Exhaustive War Seen

Geneva, May 4.

The main conclusion to be drawn from the operations in Norway is that the whole of Europe must prepare for a long and exhausting war, the "Tribune de Geneve" said today. "No country is safe from a new aggressive action," the paper added.

The "Journal de Geneve" stressed that "a great war is made from setbacks and victories, as was seen in the World War. We never despaired of the Allies even in the darkest hours of the conflict."—Havas.

Paris Grimly Resolute

Paris, May 4.

Newspapers deal frankly with the lesson of the Norwegian campaign, but there is no deep pessimism but rather grim determination for the future.

M. Leon Blum, writing in "Le Populaire," says: There is anxiety and rightly, too, about repercussions which the events in Norway may have tomorrow on European neutrals. "However, if neutrals draw a true lesson from them it won't be Hitler who will benefit."—Reuter.

P.I. Immigration Act Called Anti-Japanese

Tokyo Press Continues Agitation

Tokyo, May 4.

The Japanese press today denounced the Philippines Immigration Act, which would limit the number of immigrants into the Commonwealth to 500 persons a year.

The powerful Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" charged that the immigration act was definitely unfair to Japanese immigrants, who averaged 2,800 persons annually.

"It is certainly unfair to fix one and the same quota for Japan and European countries...which hitherto have never sent any immigrants to the Philippines," the newspaper said.

"In its dealings with other nations, the United States demands an open door and equal opportunity...is the United States going to inflict the injustice revealed in this act on the Japanese nation?" the journal asked.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" charged that the act was "tantamount to enforcement of anti-Japanese legislation the same as though it were applied by the United States itself."—United Press.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, May 2.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended April 24, shows gold reserves totalling 84,615,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating an increase of 1,000,000 francs compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation is given as 150,285,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 155,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended April 17.

Allies Withdraw From Namsos Without Loss

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was shot down, according to an announcement by the Ministry of Air. The two remaining German machines are said to have broken off the engagement. The gunner of the British plane was killed, and the pilot and navigator both wounded, but the machine was brought back safely.

Stavanger a "Blazing Horse-Shoe"

Attacked for the ninth time in just over two days, the German aerodrome at Stavanger was converted into a "gigantic blazing horse-shoe" when British planes rained high explosive and incendiary bombs over the area, according to an authoritative statement. The raid followed within a few hours of an earlier successful attack by a strong force of Blenheim aircraft.

In this latest raid the German defences, "overwhelmed doubtless by the succession of attacks, offered little resistance." High explosives and incendiary bombs were again dropped, and all, it is claimed, were seen to find their mark on the aerodrome. Many fires were started. Most buildings round the edge of the landing ground were in flames, and more fires were observed in other areas where German aircraft are known to be dispersed.

Fornebu Again Raided

British planes also raided Fornebu again, and met with a warmer reception than previously, anti-aircraft guns keeping up a steady barrage of fire. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped, and four bursts are said to have occurred near enough to the main hangar to have caused considerable damage.

While these raids were in progress, other aircraft of the Bomber Command of the Royal Air Force patrolled over the German Friesian Islands to prevent German seaplanes from going on mine-laying expeditions to the English coast. The patrolling bombers encountered severe anti-aircraft fire at several points. Three German aircraft were seen, and one fighter immediately sheered off when attacked.

No casualties, it is claimed, were suffered by the large British forces engaged in the night's extensive operations.

No confirmation is obtainable here of a Berlin claim that a British "flagship" was bombed and sunk west of Namsos on May 3.—Reuter.

Two Killed in Gun Battle

Armed Bodyguard Shot By Robber After Man Murdered on Street

Courageously pursuing and grappling with an armed robber who had murdered a young Chinese a few minutes earlier while robbing him of $4,000, an armed Chinese bodyguard lost his life in Tientsin Road yesterday afternoon. During the fight, in which both men emptied their pistols, the robber was severely wounded in the stomach but managed to escape. His freedom was short lived, however, as police from Central Station effected his arrest in the same road a short time afterwards.

A large force of police from Central Station and from the Reserve Unit turned out to the scene of the shooting when it became known that the wounded robber had escaped into an alleyway in the neighbourhood. As in Shanghai's all night "Sidney Street" siege in Peking and Shanse Roads some months ago, a cordon was thrown around the various blocks of houses in the hope of hemming in the hunted man. This proved as successful as it did at the Peking Road affair and the man was seized.

Grappled With Man

The death of the armed bodyguard occurred after the robber, dressed in foreign style clothes, had held up a young employee of the Hong Chi Cloth Hong in Ningpo Road, who had been sent to various banks in the neighbourhood to collect $4,000. Having got the money the employee was stopped by the robber but managed to run away.

He was hit by one bullet from the desperado's pistol but managed to keep on running. A second shot, however, brought him to the ground and he collapsed, fatally wounded, underneath an armoured car at the intersection of Shanse Road. The armed bodyguard, Wong Sheu-sung, then pursued the robber into the Chi Teh lodging house in Tientsin Road where he grappled with him. Several shots were fired by both men, the bodyguard falling to the ground, shot through the head while the robber fled, seriously wounded in the stomach.

When the police arrived they were informed that the robber had escaped into a nearby alleyway and the Reserve Unit was sent for. Finally the man was arrested at 166 Tientsin Road and a pistol was found in another house. The robber was conveyed to the Police Hospital where his condition is serious. Over $1,000 was recovered by the police, who are still making investigations and who expect to arrest other members of the gang to which the robber belonged.

Another Shooting Affray

One robber was shot dead, two others were wounded and three captured following a gun battle between police from Louza Station and a gang of seven yesterday evening in a shop in Chihli Road. A portion of stolen property was also recovered.

The robbery occurred at 202 Chihli Road when seven men, five of whom were armed, held up the occupants. An alarm was raised and a strong party of police turned out.

On entering the house the robbers opened fire and this was returned by the police with disastrous results for the gang. One man was shot dead and a few moments later two others were put out of action by wounds. Three then gave in and one managed to escape. Whether he was wounded or not is not known. There were no police casualties.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, May 3.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on May 4, last year.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive In Honan

Successes Claimed in Three-way Drive; Chinese Bomb Supply Depots

Chungking, May 4.

On the eve of a major battle in the upper Han River valley, northwest of Hankow, for possession of Siangyang and Fancheng, the Chinese air force heavily bombed the Japanese base at Chungtsiang, on the Han River, setting fire to munition supplies and depots on May 2, according to Chinese reports here.

No Japanese fighters were encountered, and all Chinese aircraft returned safely to their base, it is stated.

Large Japanese troop concentrations are reported at Sinyang on the Peiping Hankow railway, near the Honan-Hupeh border, north of Hankow, also at Chungtsiang, apparently preparing for a big pincer movement against Siangyang.—Reuter.

Japanese Launch Offensive

With the Japanese Forces in North Hupeh, May 4.

Along three isolated fronts, extending for more than 240 kilometres in length, Japanese troops today were engaged in a co-ordinated offensive against 50 Chinese divisions under the command of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Kwangsi military chieftain.

The operations were taking place in southern Honan along the Peiping-Hankow railway in the north, in the rugged Tapieh mountain range along the Honan-Hupeh border, in the Tahung mountain range of Central Hupeh, and along the upper reaches of the Han River also in the same province in the west.

Constituting the largest attack lauched in central China since the Hupeh operations of last year, the synchronized offensive was launched at dawn on May 1.

By this morning, the operations had sufficiently progressed, Japanese officers said, to announce that the main force of the Chungking troops in the Fifth Chinese War Zone was already virtually encircled, from three sides. Simultaneously, descriptions of the progress of the Japanese campaign were released for publication.

Intense Heat

The operations are being carried out in the intense heat which already prevails in this area. As the thermometer soared to 100 degress Fahrenheit, a strong wind churned up clouds of heavy yellow dust that blanketed alike men, horses and transport vehicles advancing through the greening wheat fields.

Following an all-night march, eight Japanese detachments at dawn on Wednesday advanced from the vicinity of Lichiaying, 34 kilometres north of Sinyang against nine divisions and two brigades of the Chungking armies under Gen. Sun Lieh-chung and Gen. Liu Ju-ming defending a 70-kilometre line of trenches and dugouts extending from Minkang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, in the north, and Kaochengchen, in the south, passing through Hsiolintien, important strategic point on the Honan-Hopeh border.

Crossing the Hwai River, these Japanese forces skirted the outer defence positions of the Chinese to advance 50 kilometres by noon, when they succeeded in cutting the Peiping-Hankow Railway at a point 15 kilometres of south of Kiaoshan, 250 kilometres north of Hankow.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"On Borrowed Time"

Pud ..... Bobs Watson
Gramp Northrup .... Lionel Barrymore
Mr. Brink ..... Sir Cedric Hardwicke
Nellie (Granny) ..... Beulah Bondi
Marcia ..... Una Merkel
Grimes ..... Nat Pendleton
Dr. Evans ..... Henry Travers
Pilbeam ..... Grant Mitchell
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"On Borrowed Time," which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday, proves beyond a doubt Mr. Lionel Barrymore's contention that he has not played on the screen for thirty years in vain. Culminating his former roles with this last one of the lovable Gramps, he is the hero of all moments for his little grandson, Pud. Outstanding as was the performance of Lionel Barrymore, that of young Bobs Watson was equally great, and the genius of both the young and old film stars, leaves nothing to be desired. "On Borrowed Time" played to packed houses for forty weeks in one of the biggest theatres of the United States, and unhesitatingly, it may be said that the Roxy Theatre will find many who will request that the picture's run be prolonged. It is a story surging with humaneness, comedy and drama, all combined in one, and even the severest critic would be placed in a difficult position, were he asked to name any weak point in the picture. Pud's pure and innocent devotion to his Gramps is so strong and dramatic, that the audience is moved to tears when the lovable old man feels his life nearing the end. His problem of facing death is not as great as the problem of leaving his grandson in the care of the avaricious Aunt Demmy, the only other living relative of Pubs. Simple as the story is, the picture only benefits by it, for it is those every day topics that make a big screen-hit. The reviewer does not hesitate to recommend "On Borrowed Time" to all Shanghailanders.—E.H.

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New York, May 4.

A British bomber raked the decks of the American steamer Flyinghsh with machine-gun fire during a battle between German and British planes over Bergen harbour, Captain Wollaston and the crew declared on arrival here today.

The British pilot, they said, probably did not see the American flag, which the steamer was flying.

They reported that the American freighter Charles McCormick was also sprayed with bullets, which severed the mast stays and wire rigging.

The ship's log describes a dawn raid by British planes on April 10, when a bomb hit a German cruiser "amidships between the two funnels." An explosion was heard, it adds, and the cruiser capsized and sank while columns of flames and smoke rose in the air.—Reuter.

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Chekiang Spy-Ring Broken Up

Hangchow, May 4.

Twenty-seven secret agents of the Chungking régime, spying in the Kashing-Hangchow-Huchow area, were arrested on April 7 in Huchow by the Japanese Gendarmerie, it was learned here today.

Among the arrested men, all of whom are members of the Kiangnan "Dare to Die Party," was Li Cheng, 29-year-old warrant officer. The spies were said to be operating on direct orders from Gen. Ku Chu-tung.

The "Dare to Die" group is reported to consist of three regiments, armed with machine guns, rifles and hand grenades. When operating as a field unit they wear grey uniforms but in their spying activities they are dressed in civilian clothes.—Domei.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A SIXTEEN-year old Chinese girl, Miss Yang Lieh-ying, was killed Friday afternoon by a Central China Urban Motor Transport Co. bus as she was crossing Seward Road the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

The name of the witness in the case in the British court yesterday in which an Indian was charged with assault should have been Mr. Edgar Herz, not as reported. Dr. Herz is a surgeon employed at the General Hospital.

A CONFERENCE, to which the Mayor of Chungking and the directors of the civil departments of all provincial governments will be invited to attend, will be held by the National Opium Suppression Commission in Chungking on June 3, says the "Sin Wen Pao."

UNDER the auspices of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission a prayer meeting for the Lord's work on behalf of Israel will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry at 1531 Sinza Road, from 4.15 to 5.15 this afternoon.

A BRANCH station of the Japanese Consular Police will open May 10, in front of the North Station in Chapei the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. A Japanese Gendarmerie office will also be established in the same building, the paper said.

DR. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, spoke on Friday at the invitation of the Kunming branch of the China Engineering Society on the subject of national economic reconstruction, says a Kunming message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE next meeting of the Rotary Club to be held on Thursday at 12.15 p.m. at the Metropole Hotel, 1st floor, will be Ladies' Day. Rotarian W. Hindpeth will give a short address about Mother's Day, followed by a concert of piano music arranged by Maestro Paci, who will present three of his pupils.

THE motor industry is at the present time doing much to help Britain's balance of trade. All imports have ceased since September while the exports of British cars and commercial vehicles have averaged 1,000 a week. The figures for the first six months of the war are described as "most satisfactory."

THE Chinese National Government on Friday appointed Generals Wan Fu-ling, Tsou Tso-hua, Ma Chan-shan and Miu Cheng-lin as members and chairmen respectively of the provincial governments of Liaoning, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol, says a report from Chungking to the "Chinese American Daily News."

DR. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, left Chungking on Friday on an inspection tour of the war-torn areas of Kweichow, Kwangsi, Kwangtung, Hunan and Hupeh provinces, says the "Shun Pao." He will take with him the good wishes of various Catholic bodies to the Chinese fighting forces, the paper says.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be held at the China Inland Mission, 1551 Sinza Road, on May 7, 5 to 5.45 p.m. social hour, 5.45 to 6.45 p.m. devotions. Minutes of previous meeting, address. The speaker will be Dr. M. Searle Bates, who has chosen for his subject "Problems of Christian Work in this area."

A SINO-Japanese Club to improve friendly relations between the two nations and insugurate cultural and economic enterprises will open here by the middle of this month, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday. The club will be located in the former building of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank in Darroch Road and will be under the management of Mr. Yoshijiro Ikeda, director of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

A STIRRING appeal to Chinese youths to follow the Three People's Principles under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek in the country's national resistance was contained in a statement issued by General Chen Cheng, Director of the Political Affairs Department of the Military Affairs Commission in Chungking on Friday on the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the Students Movement, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Shanghai Municipal Police effected 564 arrests in connection with 378 crimes during the week ending yesterday. This is a decrease of 28 and 2, respectively as compared to the previous week. Larcenies top the list with 193, while 138 suspects were arrested in connection therewith. No less than 115 persons were apprehended in connection with gambling offences. The number of armed robbers increased by 9 to 24 for the week under review while 38 persons were arrested in connection with opium offences committed in the Settlement.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during April:—Books and magazines from "North-China Daily News;" "Shanghai Times," "China Press," "Lloyd's Publishing Co., J. J. Evans, J. V. Thistlewaite, The Shanghai Rowing Club K. Fenton, H. C. B. Way, G. E. Clarke, W. Hunt & Co., The King's Daughters Society, Mesdames, J. S. Hay, I Hutcheen, W. Smith, E. M. McLaren, Miss Falck. There is a great need of books and magazines for our seamen and all donations should be sent to the Chaplain's Office at Glen Line Building, 2, Peking Road.

ON May 14, a concert under the name of "The Jewel of Opera Music" will be held in the Shanghai Jewish Club. Those taking part in the programme performance will be, Mrs. Ilse Meyer-Frank of the Hamburg Opera, Mr. Hans Bergman, Berlin, Mr. Leo Fuchs, Dresden, who will accompany on the piano. The programme will consist of selections from works of world famous composers such as Bizet, Brahms, Puccini, Saint Saens, Verdi and Schuman. Items in the programme have been carefully chosen to ensure an interesting evening, and lovers of song and music should not miss this opportunity of hearing an excellent concert.

British Subject Faces Court

Complaint of Larceny Heard Against Former Singapore Man

A British subject of German extraction, whose family has lived for about 40 years in Singapore, appeared before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, yesterday when a complaint of larceny against him was heard. The man was Fred Woelz and he was alleged to have secured a typewriter from Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., by false pretences by means of a trick. The hearing of the case was adjourned until Thursday, accused being remanded in custody.

The first witness, Eric Hay Shekury, employee in the Office Equipment Dept. of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., identified Woelz as the person who was shown a portable typewriter in Messrs. Dodwell's offices at about 11 a.m. on April 2. Witness added that he demonstrated the machine to Woelz, who stated that when he had been in the offices three weeks previously he had been quoted a price of U.S. $45 and not U.S. $65 which was the price witness quoted.

When he was told that there must have been a mistake as the firm did not possess any typewriters at that price, the accused stated that he was buying the typewriter with a friend of his and that in view of the difference in price he would have to consult him. He asked if he could take the machine on trial and witness replied that he would have to consult the manager. To this Woelz replied that he would return later.

Tanker Engineer

Answering Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Shekury stated that Woelz told him that he was an engineer on a tanker, having returned from a southern trip. He added that he would be remaining ashore for a few months. Witness saw the man again on the following day when he was having a conversation about the typewriter in the office. He saw him once more in the afternoon as he was leaving the office when he stated that he was going to Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd. At about 4 p.m. the same day witness made a report to the police. Cross-examined by Mr. K. E. Newman, for the defence, witness said he had never seen Woelz in the company of a friend.

Mr. George Sydney Dovey, manager of the Office Equipment Dept., when asked if he could identify accused, stated that he had been unable to identify him at an identification parade. The man to whom he had delivered the typewriter, however, had had a moustache, Mr. Dovey stated. On the morning of April 3 a foreigner came into the office, witness said, and subsequently gave the name of D. Wilson and his address as care of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Mr. Shekury spoke to the man and witness joined in the conversation. The foreigner gave them to understand that he had enquired about the price of Underwood typewriters at Messrs. Dodwell's Hongkong branch and that the prices were cheaper than those in Shanghai. After inspecting a machine he stated that he would have to consult a friend who would be a joint owner of the machine.

Adjustments Necessary

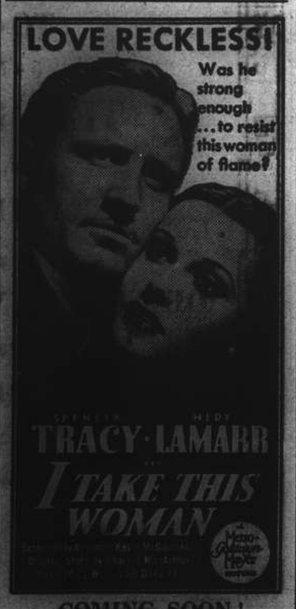
After he had been shown two models, the foreigner came back in the afternoon and said that he preferred the Elite type. On being told that this model was not ready for delivery but that another model, the Champion, would be ready after a few minor adjustments, the man stated that his friend would perhaps agree to purchase this model. He then added that as he had business with Messrs. Andersen & Meyer he would go there and return later on.

Prior to his leaving the office it had been agreed that the purchase price would be U.S.$65, the foreigner stating that as he had funds available in sterling he preferred to pay in that currency. Shortly afterwards he left and returned at about 2.30 p.m. when he said that he would take the Champion model but, as he and his friend preferred the Elite type, he asked if the firm would make the other model ready for delivery before 5 p.m. that day.

A delivery receipt which was produced in court was given to the man to sign and he signed it "Mr. D. Wilson, Floating Service, A.P.C." The foreigner then took the machine from the office. Witness then gave instructions to a Chinese clerk, who returned shortly afterwards after leaving the office. He saw the typewriter after it had been returned to the office from Central Police Station.

Mr. Newman stated that accused was a stranger in the city and that he had been unable to obtain bail. The police had been extremely good to him but he had been unable to get into contact with several people whom he wished to see. He asked for permission to be granted for Woelz to visit his room. He was informed that it could be easily arranged with the police.

"Too Many Husbands," Wesley Ruggles' current Columbia production, is his sixth picture with Fred MacMurray, Jean Arthur and Melvyn Douglas.



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Wedding of Vice-Consul for Switzerland

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. Jean Piffaretti, Vice-Consul for Switzerland, and Miss Camille de Guyadet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. de Guyadet of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ginette Audayre, Colette Meadmore, and Christiane Leger, Quinette Cattand, Jacqueline Augé and Christiane Leger were flower girls and Peter Schilling acted as page. Mr. R. Von der Crone was best man and the ushers were Messrs. S. Stiner and S. Stocker.

WEDDINGS

Piffaretti—de Guyadet

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. Jean Piffaretti, Vice-Consul for Switzerland, and Miss Camille de Guyadet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. de Guyadet of Shanghai. The Rev. J. Verdier officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. P. Augé, wore a dress of white French lace cut in very simple style, but with a three-yard-long train. Long tight sleeves were worn and a high neck. Her embroidered veil fell from a headdress of Easter lilies and lilies of the valley of which her bouquet also was composed. The bridesmaids were the Misses Ginette Audayre, Colette Meadmore and Christiane Leger. Their frocks were of white organdie over white satin with open-work appliqué on the full skirts, the bodices made with short puffed sleeves and high necks. They wore white veils with headdresses of white stocks and carried bouquets of white stocks. Quinette Cattand, Jacqueline Augé and Rosemary Mandelert were the flower girls in frocks and flowers to match the bridesmaids. Peter Schilling was page boy in long white satin trousers and shirt.

Mr. Richard Von der Crone was best man and the ushers were Mr. S. Stiner and Mr. S. Stocker.

The bride's mother wore a gown of purple lace simply cut, with long sleeves and long skirt. Her black hat was trimmed with purple flowers and veil.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Swiss Consulate-General. The bride went away in a printed silk dress and hat to match, with a light blue coat and navy blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Piffaretti are leaving Shanghai on the Conte Rosso on May 12.

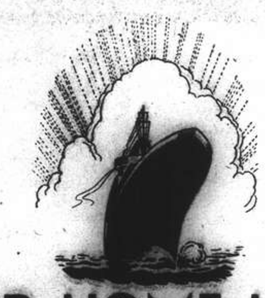
Da Roza—Garcia

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Church of Mr. Luiz Jose da Roza, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Roza, and Miss Mercia Clara Braun Garcia, daughter of Mr. R. F. Garcia. The Rev. L. Salvini, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white satin dress made in Tudor style. Her veil was of embroidered net and she carried a sheaf of lilies. The bridesmaids were the Misses Leonora da Roza and Thelma Garcia (sisters of the bridegroom and bride). Their frocks were of blue organdie made in princess style, with "plate" hats to match, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations. Jose G. da Roza acted as page in a white gabardine suit, and the flower girl was Mary Brown who was dressed in a long orange organdie frock and carried a basket of flowers. Mr. J. Ribeiro was best man and the ushers were Messrs. A. Roliz, Britto and Costa.

The bridegroom's mother wore a silver-grey dress with a black hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 430 Embankment Building, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Roza, the apartment being beautifully decorated with gold and white streamers. The bride went away in a saxe blue costume with hat and accessories to match. The honeymoon will be spent on a tour of the China coast.



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"Dreadful State Of Affairs"

H.M. Coroner Comments on Western Area Conditions At Shot Briton's Inquest

"It is a dreadful state of affairs when in the outskirts of any city like Shanghai a peaceful individual should be murdered for doing his duty." These words were spoken by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, yesterday when the inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of William Blyth Carine, British subject who was shot on April 28 while carrying out his duty as caretaker of Imperial Chemical Industries property on Crescent Avenue, was concluded.

"This case is a clear case of murder by two Chinese whose identity is apparently unknown," said Mr. Haines. "My formal verdict will be that William Blyth Carine died at Shanghai on April 28, 1940, the cause of death being hæmorrhage from a bullet wound of the abdomen, inflicted by a person or persons not subject to the jurisdiction of this Court." At the end of the verdict he stated "The sympathy of every right-thinking person goes out to the family of the widow of deceased."

I.R.C. Closes School For Boys

The International Relief Committee, which has financed the Vocational Training School for Boys under the Salvation Army, has closed its Camp No. 2 where the School has latterly been. New plans for the handling of the boys are being worked out, states the report for April of the child Protection Section, S.M.C. The Friends' (Quakers') Receiving Home is expected to open shortly and to place useful facilities at the disposal of the Section.

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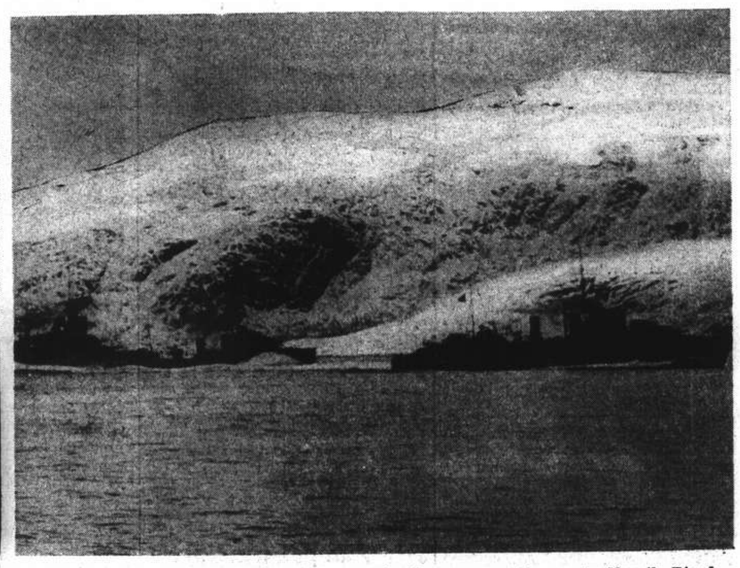
Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Forbes, captain of the submarine Spearfish which torpedoed the Nazi pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer off Norway.

Lieut. Andrew Piasecki, first officer on board the Polish submarine Orzel, which took part in the fighting off Norway.



The battleship Warspite with destroyers in the narrow entrance to Narvik Fjord on April 13, when the British sank seven Nazi destroyers in a brilliant and daring action in difficult conditions.

British bombs photographed exploding on the Stavanger airfield, two being seen at the top left exploding near a large Nazi plane, and one exploding at the end of the runway.

Some of the crew of the submarine Sea Lion off Norway. They were snapped when they returned to make a hearty meal on their depot ship.

British bombs going on to do their deadly work on Stavanger aerodrome. Below them is the airfield, fitted with bomb craters, and scattered with obviously badly-damaged Nazi aircraft.

Holland Worried Over N.E.I.

Efforts Made to Enlist U.S. Sympathy; Fleet Manœuvres Watched

Amsterdam, May 4.

While stressing that it is in the interest of Japan and the United States to maintain the *status quo* in the Pacific, political quarters here are still very much worried over the future of the Netherlands East Indies.

For the reason, Holland is developing her relations with the United States as much as possible and in all spheres. Being examined here at present is the possibility of establishing a direct air service with the United States after the end of the European conflict. A Holland House has already been created in New York and both Queen Wilhelmina and the Governor of the East Indies have broadcast messages to the United States.

The Dutch Government is thus trying to stir up interest in American public opinion both in the fate of Holland herself and that of the East Indies. It is believed that any attempt to attack Holland would meet with severe criticism in the United States.

Nazis Might Hesitate

While it is not thought that any such criticism would be sufficient to prevent a German aggression against Holland, it is hoped that the Nazis would hesitate because of it. At present Holland is determined to take advantage of any respite left to her.

Regarding the East Indies, political circles here are pinning more concrete hopes on the United States, because the colonies supply the latter with indispensable raw materials such as tin and rubber.

To strengthen the defence of the East Indies, Holland is at present constructing three 27,000 ton battleships, but since these will not be completed until 1945 or 1946, the safety of the Dutch colony will depend until then on the clash of interests in that area between the United States and Japan.

However, it is feared that should Japan badly need raw materials she may intervene in the East Indies.

Meanwhile, the slightest movements of both the American and Japanese fleets are being closely watched in Holland, where they are viewed in the light of possible repercussions in the Dutch colony.—Havas.

U.S.S. Crosby Meets With Accident

San Diego, May 3.

One seaman was injured because of "machinery derangement" aboard the U.S.S. Crosby, old-style destroyer, while berthed at her base, naval officials announced yesterday. Commander F. W. Benson did not comment on reports that there was an explosion.—United Press.

German-Yugoslav Trade Talks

Belgrade, May 4.

The first meeting of the Permanent German-Yugoslav Economic Committee is to take place here on May 7.—Havas.

Sir Archibald Sinclair To Broadcast

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, will give a talk on the Franco-British ideal over the B.B.C. at 2100 G.M.T. on Sunday, May 5 (Shanghai time, 5 a.m., Monday, May 6.)

The talk will be broadcast direct on short wave over GSW (41.49 metres), GSA (49.59 metres) and GRX (30.96 metres), and on medium wave over 373.1 metres and 261.1 metres.

"Bold Decision" Urged For Britain

Bombing of German Plane Plants Suggested

London, May 3.

A "bold decision" on the part of the British government was urged today by the editor of the weekly magazine "The Aeroplane," who advocates the carrying of the war into Germany.

The primary move, according to the editor, should be the bombing of German industrial and aeronautical centres, thus "attacking the evil at its source."

Continuing, he declared that the situation in Norway from an aerial point of view was, if not favourable, at least not desperate. "More than ever it is necessary to bring the war into Germany; it is necessary to bomb Dessau, Bremen, Rostock, Oranenburg, where dozens of aircraft destined for Norway are produced each week."

"Already the German propaganda has begun to attempt to persuade the world that Britain is bombing German cities. This is actually false, but such an invention is a pretext for attacks against Britain," he concluded.—Havas.

Pirate Gets Six Years

A pirate, Chen Tseng-hsueh, has been sentenced by the Second Special District Court to six years' imprisonment in connection with the daring attempt, staged on December 1, 1939, in San Ho Kong on the northern bank of the Yangtze in Kiangsu where the Butterfield & Swire steamer ss. Wulin was attacked by about 40 pirates with whom Russian guards and officers aboard the ship were engaged in a fierce gun battle in pitch darkness, resulting in several casualties.

The ship returned to Shanghai the next day carrying dead and wounded pirates aboard. Chen recovered from his wound recently and brought before the Court by the River Police. He was sentenced to three years and six months' imprisonment for pirating and drew five years for attempted murder, but Judge Chang commuted the sentences to six years' imprisonment.

Pennsylvania Labour Backs Third Term

Pittsburgh, May 4.

The Pennsylvania Labour Federation, at its annual convention today, unanimously pronounced itself in favour of a third term for President Roosevelt.—Havas.

U.S. Relations with Japan Clarified

Better Feeling After Informal Talks with P.I. High Commissioner

Tokyo, May 4.

Conversations on successive days between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, visiting United States High Commissioner in the Philippines, have been helpful "in clarifying certain aspects of Japanese-American relations," the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office declared in a statement issued here today. The talks were "entirely informal," the statement said.

Mr. Sayre called on the Foreign Minister on Wednesday, a day after his arrival from Manila by way of Shanghai, and again on Thursday. He conferred for 45 minutes with Mr. Arita on the latter occasion.

The Foreign Minister has invited the American High Commissioner to a luncheon on Monday, May 6, together with Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador.

Talks Were Informal

The Foreign Office statement read: "The recent entirely informal talks between The Foreign Minister and the American High Commissioner in the Philippines have been aimed merely at clarifying certain aspects of Japanese-American relations. They were not planned in advance and they have developed normally as a result of Mr. Sayre's visit to Japan and in conjunction with the conversations held between Ambassador Grew and the Japanese Government. From the point of view of clarifying certain aspects of Japanese-American relations they have proved helpful."

Meantime, the Japanese vernacular press speculated at length on the significance of the Sayre-Arita conversations, while the postponement of the departure of Mr. Grew on furlough, originally scheduled to follow his meeting with Mr. Sayre, also attracted wide attention.

Press Speculation

The "Asahi Shimbun" was inclined to believe that the postponement of the envoy's departure was not caused by an impending resumption of his conversations with Mr. Arita on any particular question but war prompted by the lack of improvement in the situation between Japan and the United States, especially after the "National Government of China had returned to Nanking," while the Far Eastern situation did not permit the envoy to leave his post in view of possible repercussions of the European war in this part of the world.

The newspaper also said it believed that Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador here, had postponed his vacation in the United States because of new developments which influenced Mr. Grew's plans.

The "Asahi" added that it also suspected that recent British gestures for a rapprochement with Japan also influenced Mr. Grew's plans.

The "Miyako Shimbun," independent daily, surmised that Mr. Sayre and Mr. Grew sought to obtain from Mr. Arita a promise of a benevolent Japanese neutrality and a guarantee of the security of the Philippines in the event the United States should enter the European war on the Allied side.

The "Hochi Shimbun," meantime, declared that the American High Commissioner acting in concert with Mr. Grew was seeking a Japanese re-affirmation of the Four Power Pact of 1922.

This treaty, concluded between Japan, Great Britain, the United States and France, stipulates the maintenance of the *status quo* in the Powers' possessions in the Pacific.—Domei.

Sabotage Suspected in Yunnan Explosion

Fire Destroyed Warehouses At Chefang

Rangoon, May 4.

The burning down of six warehouses, as a result of a fire which broke out in a Chinese munitions dump at Chefang, on the Burma-Yunnan highway, is mentioned today in a Defence Department communiqué.

The communiqué says sabotage is suspected. In Chinese official circles the story that the disaster was caused by a Japanese air raid is discredited.

As a result of the conflagration 25 Chinese coolies and two Chinese soldiers were killed, 12 Chinese coolies are missing and six were severely injured.

No British subject was, however, killed, although 20 British subjects received injuries, 18 of whom have been taken to hospital in Lashio.

The disaster left two large connected craters in the munitions dump, 60 feet wide and 30 feet deep.

The town of Chefang appears to be scarcely damaged and the hospital also escaped lightly.

The ceiling of American Malaria Research Laboratory collapsed and some microscopes were damaged.—Reuter.

Loaded Mine Discovered In Black Sea

Bucharest, May 4.

A loaded mine was discovered yesterday morning in the Black Sea near the Rumanian port of Agigea, but was brought safely ashore and its five fuses dismounted. Its origin was not known.—United Press.

'Planes Presented to Japanese Army

Tokyo, May 4.

In dedication ceremonies here yesterday at the Haneda Airport, private individuals and companies donated 31 warplanes to the army, including heavy bombers and pursuit ships. Among the gift planes was one given by Mr. Taikan Yokoyama, noted painter.

The planes were flown over the capital in formation and later took part in mock air battles, attack on ground forces and parachute exhibition. The War Minister, Gen. Shunroku Hata was among the representatives of the fighting services who attended the presentation ceremonies.—Domei.

German War Prisoners Landed in Scotland

London, May 4.

Forty-two Germans, captured in Norway, were landed from a Norwegian steamer at a Scottish port last night. One, who was injured, was taken to hospital. Others were escorted by an armed guard to a camp. Six of them wore uniforms of Nazi airmen, and others civilian clothes.—Reuter.

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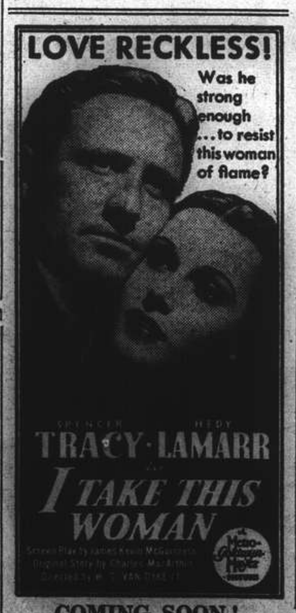

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Governors' Conference in Japan Held Important

Many Problems Face Country as Result of China Hostilities; Importance of National Effort

Tokyo, May 4.

UNUSUAL importance is given in Japan to the annual conference here of the governors of the 46 prefectures, or administrative districts, into which it is divided, which opened on May 1 and will last for ten days.

While plans made at the conference will and undoubtedly have an important bearing on the general elections, to take place next year, public interest has been aroused because of the urgent need of energetic policies being formulated to solve more efficiently acute domestic problems which have arisen as the outcome of the "China Incident."

Breaking previous precedents, the Government has extended the period of the conference from the normal week to ten days. Instead of the usual procedure of Cabinet Ministers giving a series of addresses to the governors on policies and duties, it has been decided to permit the latter to engage in free discussion and exchange unreserved opinions with a view to arriving at workable measures for the readjustment of the internal structure to meet the current situation.

Administrative Changes

Since hostilities broke out in China in July, 1937, the domestic administration as well as the foreign policies of the Japanese Government have undergone marked changes. It is because the establishment of a new régime in Nanking has now taken place and the belief that its advent marks a mile-stone in the construction of a new order in East Asia on a "long-term" footing, entailing further hardships and restrictions in Japan to ensure a successful outcome, that such unusual attention is being given to the conference, it being considered that the prefectural governors, in actual practice, wield greater powers than the Diet.

It is vitally necessary for the Government to lay down workable plans to carry through the stupendous task of reconstruction in China, in addition to colossal military, naval, and aircraft rearmament programmes required to meet future contingencies not only in East Asia but elsewhere as a result of the turmoil in Europe. Parallel with huge expenditures of money and materials needed for those purposes, Japan plans to expand her export-trade to build up her funds of foreign currencies. Simultaneously, she must prevent further spread of internal unrest due to the increasing shortage of consumer-goods, notably foodstuffs, arising from shortages of labour, fertilizers and agricultural implements, and of textiles, due to higher prices of raw materials abroad and decreased imports as a result of restrictions.

Materials Mobilization

"Concretely, the ten billion yen budget for the current financial year has inseparable relations with the Government's materials mobilization programme, and in this connection our prefectural resources are very important," says the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," adding unless the prefectures are administered satisfactorily, it is feared that domestic peace preservation may be affected seriously. "The mission of prefectural governors today is unusually important. They must view matters from a broad point of view and adopt measures necessary for meeting the demands of the prevailing situation."

"With the work of constructing a new order in East Asia under way, the responsibility of the Government has assumed additional gravity," declares the "Chugai Shogyo," leading financial daily. "Furthermore, with the development of the European hostilities, the international situation in Europe is getting more and more complicated. At home the Government is confronted with many difficulties which it must tide over. The current shortage of necessities of life is menacing the national livelihood, and consequently there is uneasiness among the people. It therefore is incumbent on the Government to relieve this shortage and thus enable the people to remove whatever uneasiness there exists in the daily life of the masses.

Timely Conference

"With the Government faced with such difficult problems under the current adverse economic situation, it is most significant and timely that the gubernatorial conference should be held at this time. It is very gratifying that it is being held in an informal manner so that Government authorities and governors from different prefectures of the country may discuss national problems freely and exchange their views without reserve," adds the "Chugai Shogyo."

Another interesting angle of the domestic situation is mentioned by the "Japan Chronicle," which points out that one of the obstacles to efficient control of commodities, without a doubt, is the wide power exercised by the prefectural governments. Prefectures in Japan do not enjoy equivalent rights to those possessed by the United States of America, but within certain well defined limits they do have an authority of their own which can sometimes make or mar a national effort.

This has been particularly noticeable in commodity control, prefectures which have been fortunate enough to have sufficient supplies of one commodity or another—rice and charcoal are examples which readily occur—having taken advantage of their power to stop goods from moving into another area. There does not appear to have been any instance in which the Tokyo Government has over-ridden a single one of these local orders, though there have been occasions when intervention would have been justified.—Reuter.

Pianist and Vocalist In Lyceum Concert

Miss Lois Woo and Mr. M. C. Hsu at Charity Recital

Miss Lois Woo, the youthful pupil of Prof. Boris Zakharoff, in collaboration with the singer, Mr. M. C. Hsu, gave a concert on Friday at the Lyceum Theatre, in aid of charity. Miss Woo's choice of programme ranged from Bach-Liszt to Liszt-Verdi, and some Liszt by himself. It also included Beethoven and Brahms—a mighty task, one would say, if justice was to be done.

This pianist displayed just those abilities that we have come to recognize in her, chief among which is a clarity of texture due, in some measure to scrupulous pedalling, but largely to fingers which do what they are told.

If an opinion is to be given on Miss Woo's playing, it is to mention that the tonal aspect—that of the production of sound—should further be stimulated. She was sometimes guilty of forgetting all about the audience, and playing quietly and intimately to herself. As in the case of her concert recently with the Municipal Orchestra, Miss Woo was delightful in her Chopin group, but her addiction to the soft tones robbed Bach, Brahms, and the last of Beethoven of much of their natural vitality.

Miss Woo's scale of values would have been justified in a smaller space; in a hall of the size of the Lyceum, one was kept asking for more. Mr. Hsu, accompanied by Prof. Zakharoff, sang two groups of songs ranging from Schubert to Lee Wei-ning, which pleased the large gathering immensely.—H.

Industrial Section Mediation

Several Strikes Settled During April

Mediation services of the Industrial Section of the S.M.C. were used in five strikes and cases of unrest during April, states the monthly report of the Section. A total of five establishments and 2,519 workers were involved in the strikes. Seven establishments (the taxi drivers' case involved four companies) and 1,066 workers were involved in the unrest.

Seven cases were settled with the workers' demands partially accepted, one was entirely accepted and one was pending settlement. The twelve establishments consisted of four Chinese, five British, two American and one Swiss.

There were 173 industrial and occupational accidents during the month of which six had fatal results. Accidents numbering 45 took place in machinery and metal products plants, 38, two fatal, in textile factories, thirteen, three fatal, on buildings under construction.

Local Newspaper's First Anniversary

The "Shanghai Jewish Chronicle," largest German-language newspaper published in this city, is celebrating its first anniversary today. From a very modest beginning, the newspaper has worked up its circulation to such an extent that it is by far the largest of all German publications in this city at the present time. Mr. Ossi Lewin, managing editor and proprietor of the newspaper, is ably assisted by leading Viennese journalists who were forced to leave Austria with the advent of Hitler.

Catering to 22,000 Jewish refugees, the newspaper is the official organ of numerous cultural institutions and other organizations concerned over the welfare of the Jews in this city, and through a wise editorial policy, the publication has been able to gain the confidence of the Jewish refugees.

Robber Arrested with Pistol on Honan Road

At 10.15 a.m. yesterday two men, one armed with a pistol attempted to steal $2,000 from a Chinese pedestrian on Honan Road. An alarm was raised and one of the robbers was apprehended. A pistol was found in his possession. The case is now being investigated.

Critics of Nanking Regime Warned

Japanese Determined to Give Full Support; China Conflict to Be Settled

Tokyo, May 4.

Critics of the "National Government of China" in Nanking were verbally castigated by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, as he addressed the 20th anniversary dinner of the Foreign Affairs Association of Japan here last night.

"I believe that our nation should give its full support to the new Central Government, on the one hand, while on the other, it should bring pressure to bear upon the Chungking régime by force, so as to dispose of the China conflict in the shortest time possible," Mr. Arita stated. "There are some who advance the pessimistic view that the new Central Government is impotent, but they are the words of those who only see its defects. There is no appropriate scheme at present except that of seeking a solution of the conflict by supporting the new central régime."

The Foreign Minister reiterated that the primary objective of Japanese diplomacy was to attain a settlement of the China conflict, seeking to minimize friction as much as possible in dealing with problems arising with other Powers.

Diligence Urged

Mr. Arita admitted that "it is no easy task" for Japan to carry on its campaign in China and at the same time seek to expand its industrial production. "But we must advance along this path with the utmost diligence," he said.

"It is only natural that our country should follow a policy of readjusting her relations with all Powers," the Foreign Minister said. "Our relations with the United States are now in a delicate state, but I intend to endeavour to prevent a further aggravation."

Referring to the European situation, the Foreign Minister declared that the belligerents were "ignoring the existence of neutrals" in their conflict.

"Japan, because of her geographical position, had had little experience as a neutral in the exact sense," he went on. "Her people naturally lack training in that matter.

"Considerable effort will be required for our country to defend its rights as a neutral. The people should fully grasp the implications of the situation and calmly face this difficult situation."—Domei.

Local Rice Prices Increased

The recent drop in the value of the Chinese dollar has had its effect on the price of rice. Yesterday, the Saigon quality was quoted at between $48 and $51 a picul, which is an increase of $2.50 since Friday and of $4.50 since Thursday when the dollar crashed.

Meanwhile the price of the Nui Mee quality has increased by $2 since Thursday being quoted at between $40 and $41 a picul yesterday.

Dockyards Strike Nearing End

Negotiations Believed Almost Concluded

There are favourable indications that the strike at the workshops of the Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., Yangtzepoo Road, will be over some time this week, according to reliable sources questioned on the subject yesterday.

The strike, it will be recalled, broke out on March 14, when some 900 workers attacked several Russian watchmen employed on the premises, injuring them so seriously that they had to be conveyed to hospital for treatment. Since then, the management declared a lock-out and although negotiations were immediately instituted and have lasted ever since, no agreement was yet reached.

It was nevertheless learned yesterday that considerable progress had been made in the talks and that it was confidently expected that work would be resumed in the very near future.

Russians Sentenced for Attack on Norwegian

Michael Larsen and another Russian were sentenced to 50 and 30 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court for insulting a Norwegian, Captain Sweere Ulvic, on Friday night at the intersection of Szechuen and Jinkee Roads. They stopped their victim and forced him to hand over 20 cents for no reason at all and when the latter refused to do so, they began to tear off his clothes. Another foreigner arrived in time to intervene, which resulted in the two Russians being arrested.

Unarmed Men Enter Hungjao Nursery

Ten unarmed men forced their way into the British Flower Shop's Nursery at 311 Hungjao Road during the night from Friday to yesterday and attempted to rob the place. Six employees of the nursery showed fight, however, with the result that the would-be robbers decamped without stealing anything.

Pastorate of the Community Church

Dr. and Mrs. Caughey Leave on Furlough Early Next Week

Dr. J. L. Caughey, pastor of Community Church, and Mrs. Caughey are leaving Shanghai early next week in the President Coolidge for a six months' trip to the United States, and expect to return to Shanghai early in October next.

Dr. Caughey, it will be recalled, arrived in Shanghai early last spring to assume the post of guest pastor of Community Church for a period of six months. His ministry proved so acceptable that he has accepted the invitation of the governing board of the Church to return here for further duty. Dr. Caughey is a man with a message, and has a very appealing manner in the pulpit, and his growing congregation is looking forward to his return to the community.

During their stay in Shanghai Dr. and Mrs. Caughey have made a number of friends in the foreign community and among Chinese Christians, who will wish for them a very pleasant holiday and much success in their future work in Shanghai.

Dr. Caughey will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at Community Church today at 11 a.m., when the theme of his sermon will be "Christ's Prayer for His Disciples." The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

Youths' Day Observed

Chinese students and Kuomintang officials in Shanghai observed the Youths' Day yesterday to commemorate the May 4 Incident which occurred 21 years ago in Peiping when the student movement caused many disturbances to break out against the wish of the then Chinese authorities in connection with the Sino-Japanese negotiations over the Shantung question and also with the signing at Versailles.

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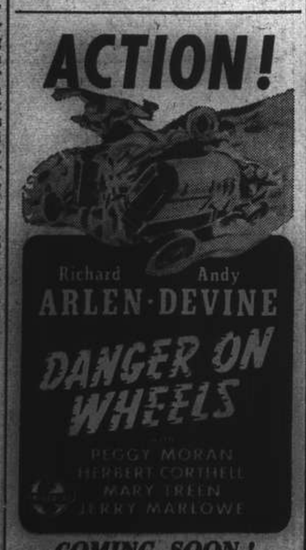

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Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.48½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 1/16 sterling and 4⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 3 1/16 sterling and 4 9/16 U.S.$. Out-port selling orders caused quotations to remain steady throughout the morning, sterling being offered at 3 3/16d. and U.S.$ at 4⅝ at one time. Towards the close the market was easier and closed with sellers at:—

3⅛	Sterling	4 11/16	U.S.$.	Cash
3.—	,,	4 11/16	,,	May

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$51.00
Cotton yn. 20's D.H. p.b. month	$1,780
cash	1,720
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	258
Wheat .. per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00*
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb).	14.00

*—Nominal.

		picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$8,000
,, ,,	20/22	5,275
,, ,,	20/22 78%	5,450 nom.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 3.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	90½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	332½	2 mths	
Shanghai	Nom.	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		,, sellers	91⅝
		,, buyers	90

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Brussels	23.85	Singapore	2/4 1/4
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/4 1/4
Milan	68.00	,, buying	1/5 ⅜
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Brazil	5.10
Spain	9.25 N	Japan	23.48
Holland	53.08½	Shanghai	4.70
Paris	1.97⅛	Hungary	17.70
Brussels	16.82½	Rumania	0.53 N
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.35
S'zerland	22.42	Greece	0.66¾
Sweden	23.83	Finland	1.90
Montreal	84.375		

London	3.47¾
,, Demand	3.47⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
,, ,, market rate	22.87
Montreal on London	4.12½

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		May 3.
Fine Bank Bills.	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills.	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0⅝%B
4 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Estimated Output of Rubber for April

	lb.
Langkat	34,500

Shanghai-Sumatra (Nil, as sufficient stock was in hand to fill export quota.)

March Rubber Output

	lb.
Permata Rubber Estate Ltd.	6,370

Silver Quotations

London, May 4.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today.—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.47¾	69.02d.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 3.

A late recovery was witnessed on Wall Street today, following early weakness, with quotations generally finishing with gains and losses of fractions about evenly divided. Unfavourable Allied reports from Norway and the mounting tension in the Mediterranean influenced the earlier weakness, when most market favourites recorded losses on profit taking and liquidation. Oils, papers and shipping shares, however, showed a firmer tendency. Subsequently, the market rallied on heavy shorts covering and new buying of war babies, resulting in most of the earlier losses being regained. The turnover was better today, totalling 1,070,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Rails	30.98	30.47	30.78	+0.12
30 Indust.	148.70	146.42	147.85	—0.11
15 Utilit.	25.10	24.85	25.02	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	89.42	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	60.88	+0.52

	May 2	3		May 2	3
Adams Exp	7½	7½	Jones & L	63½	63½
Alg Lud	24¼	24½	Kennecott	34⅜	43⅞
Alld Stores	8⅜	8⅜	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allis Chal	33⅞	33⅞	Libbey O F	49½	49¼
Alum Ld	*99	97	Lockheed	38	38⅜
Am Can	115½	114½	Loew's	34½	34
Am Cyan B	37¼	37	Loft	33⅞	33¼
Am For Pr.	1⅜	1½	Mack Trks	25½	26½
,, $7 pfd	24½	24½	Martin	43¼	43⅜
Am G & E	35¼	37	McK & R	27	27
Am Loco	19	19½	Monsanto	118½	118
Am Metal	21¾	21½	Mont Ward	46⅜	45½
Am Radtr	8	8	Nat Avian	14⅛	14½
Am R Mill	14⅞	15	Nat C Bank	*28½	28⅜
Am Smltg	†49	48½	Nat Dairy	17⅛	17½
Am Sug R	20½	21½	Nat Dist	25	24⅞
Am T & T	173⅞	173⅜	Nat Gyp	9⅞	9½
Am Tob B	90	90	Nat Lead	20½	20⅜
Am Wtwrks	9⅞	9¼	Nat P & L	8⅛	8
Anaconda	29¼	29⅜	Nat Steel	64⅜	65½
Atchison	21⅝	21¼	Nat Supply	9⅜	8⅞
Auburn	*1½	1½	N Y Cent	15½	15¼
Avian Cpn	7⅞	7½	Niag Hud	5¼	5⅜
Bald Loco	17	18⅜	N A Avian	22½	22½
Balt & Ohio	4¼	4½	N Am Co	22	22¼
Barns Oil	11¼	11⅛	N Pacific	8⅜	8⅜
Barber	15⅛	15	O I Glass	62½	62
Bell Air	26⅝	27	Pac G & E	33¼	33½
Bend Avian	34	33⅞	Pac Light	44⅛	*44½
Beth Steel	83¼	84¼	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Bliss	18⅞	19¼	Pan A Air	22½	22½
Boeing	24	24	Paramount	7⅛	7½
Borg War	22⅜	22½	Penn R R	21⅜	21½
Brid Brass	13⅞	13½	Phelps D	35	25¼
Briggs Mfg	22⅞	22⅞	P & R Coal	0¼	*0⅜
Bkn M Tr	23¼	23½	Phil Pet	39⅛	39⅝
,, $6 pfd	*107	*106½	Pitts C & I	*7½	8½
Budd Mfg	5	4⅞	P S of N J	41⅛	41¼
Can Pac	5¼	5¼	Pullman	24⅝	24⅜
Case J.I.	68	67¼	Pure Oil	10⅛	11
Celanese	35	34½	Radio	6⅛	6⅜
Chase N B	*34	*34	Reading	15½	15
Chesapeake	39⅜	39½	,, pfd	26½	*26
Chrysler	87	85⅝	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅜
Clmi Mlyb	35¼	35⅜	Rep Avian	6⅛	6⅜
Colt's	81½	82	Rep Steel	20½	20¼
Col G & E	6⅞	6½	Rev C & B	13½	13¼
,, A pfd	*88½	88½	Rey Tob B	43⅜	43⅞
Com Credit	45¼	45⅛	Rich Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Com & Sth	1½	1½	Safe Stores	49⅛	49¼
Cons Edis	31⅞	32¼	Schenley	13⅞	13½
Cnos Oil	7½	7⅛	Sears Roeb	85⅞	85¼
Cont Can	45¼	45⅜	Shell U Oil	12¼	12⅜
Cont Oil	23⅜	23⅜	Soc Vac	11⅛	11
Copld Steel	23⅞	23⅞	Sthrn Pac	12¼	12
Corn Prod	60⅝	59⅞	Sthrn Rly	26½	26⅜
Curtis Wr	11	11	Sperry	43⅛	43⅛
,, A	29¼	29⅛	Spicer	34⅜	34½
Deere & Co	21⅝	22½	Std Brands	7⅛	7⅛
Dist Cpn S	19½	19½	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Douglas	88	88⅜	Std Oil of C	22⅛	22½
Du Pont	187½	187¾	Std Oil N J	42⅛	42¼
E P Lead	10⅜	10½	Stone & W	9⅛	9¼
Eaton Mfg	36	†35¼	Studebaker	10⅜	10⅞
Elec A Lite	39⅞	40½	Swift Int	29½	29
Elec. B & S	6⅞	6⅞	Technicor	15	14½
,, $5 pfd.	*59⅛	59¼	Tex Cpn	46⅛	46⅜
,, $6 pfd	69⅞	69¼	Tex Gulf	34½	34½
Elec P & L	34	34½	Timken	26⅝	26⅛
Fisk Rub	*14¼	*14¼	Transamer	5⅛	5¼
Flintkote	18⅝	18½	Tw Cent F	8⅝	8½
Gen A Tr	*52½	52⅞	,, pfd	21½	*20
Gen Elec	36⅝	36⅜	Un Carbide	81⅝	82
Gen Motor	54⅜	54⅝	Un Pacific	95⅜	95½
Gen Rly	*17	*17	Un Aircraft	48½	48⅜
Gen T & R	17½	17⅜	Un A Lines	20½	20
Glidden	17⅞	17	Un B & P	17⅛	17½
Goodrich	16⅞	16⅜	Un Corp	2⅛	2¼
,, $5 pfd	65	*63½	,, $3 pfd	37½	37½
Goodyear	21½	20¾	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Gt N I Ore	14	14½	Un Gas Imp	12½	12⅛
Gt N Rly	26½	26⅜	U S Ind Al	26⅛	26½
Gt W Sug	27½	27	U S Rub	31½	29⅞
Greyhound	14¼	14⅜	,, pfd	99⅞	97
Her Pow	97⅞	98¼	U S Steel	59⅝	60¼
Homestake	54	54	Vanadium	37½	38⅜
Int Harv	57½	57¼	Vultee Air	10½	10⅜
Int Nickel	29	29¼	Walworth	5½	5¼
Int Paper	20	20¾	War Br Pic	3½	3¼
Int T & T	3½	*3¼	West Elec	114	113¾
Johns Man	70	71	Woodward	26	25¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64¼	65⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26¾	26⅛
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	18¼	18½
,, 6½% 1957	*14½	14⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	88	88¼
Erie 6s 1967	15	15⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	37¾	37½
New England Gas & Elec.	69⅛	68½
Republic of Colombia	*28¼	*28½
,, ,, (1938) 6s '61	28¾	28¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	45	45⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	73	73½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 4	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.16	
Antamok	.105	
Baguio Gold	.16	
Batong Buhay	.009	
Benguet Consolidated	4.80	*
Big Wedge	.17	
Coco Grove	.08	
Consolidated Mines	.002	S
Demonstration	.08	
East Mindanao	.08	
I X L	.305	
Ipo Gold	.07	
Itogen	.19	S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	
Mine Operations	.08	S
North Camarines	.035	
Paracale Gumaus	.155	
San Mauricio	.59	S
Surigao Consolidated	.165	
Suyoc	.12	S
Syndicate Investment	.015	
United Paracale	.20	
Mindanao Motherlode	.0625	S

*—Over counter. S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 14,400 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 58.87
—Reuter.

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London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

After a hesitant start, the market became firmer today under the leadership of British gilt edged securities.

Chinese bonds and Eastern Banks, however, continued to rule easy, in sympathy with the recent decline of the Shanghai dollar.—Reuter.

	May 2	3
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£100¾	100¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	44½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52	52
	Osaka, May 4.	
Kogo 5%		Y.107.15
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	40/7½	40/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/6	15/6
Bristol Aeroplane	14/7½	14/7½
British American Tob.	105/7½	105/7½
Cable & W., new form	57	56¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	7/-
Courtaulds	38/4½	38/3
Distillers	67/-	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	33/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/4½	80/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	80/3	79/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/-	12/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/9	31/10½
Imp. Tobacco	115/-	115/-
Leyland Motors	71/3	71/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	42/9	41/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/1½	17/-
Rolls-Royce	85/10½	85/-
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	53/9	53/9
Turner & Newall	65/4½	65/10½
United Steel	23/9	23/9
Vickers, ord.	17/9	17/6
Woolworths	59/6	58/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	20/9	20/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/6	28/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	13/6	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/3
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	16/-	15/9
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	53/9	51/10½
Burmah	71/3	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/4½	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	73/9	71/10½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£56	56
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52	52
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24½	24½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35	35
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	11	11
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	21	21
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	29	29
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	9½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	92	91½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	92	91½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/4½	20/4½
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/6	18/6

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 3.

Steadier on more enquiry conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¼ +⅛; sellers 11 5/16 +⅛; June delivery, buyers 11 5/16 +⅛; sellers 11⅜ +⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 8.04 +3; July 8.09 +3; Sept. 8.02 +4; Oct. 7.99 +4; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 10.56 +8; July 10.66 +7; Sept. 10.68 +7; Oct. 10.77 +8.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £254¼ —¾; 3 mths sellers £252 unch; Tin, Straits £274¼ to £279¼ —¾; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £80 to £85 Nominal, unch.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16½ cents per lb., unch; Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 47½ cents per lb., unch; Copper Electrolytic, first hand, 11⅛ cents per lb. —⅛.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $47.95 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $25.23.

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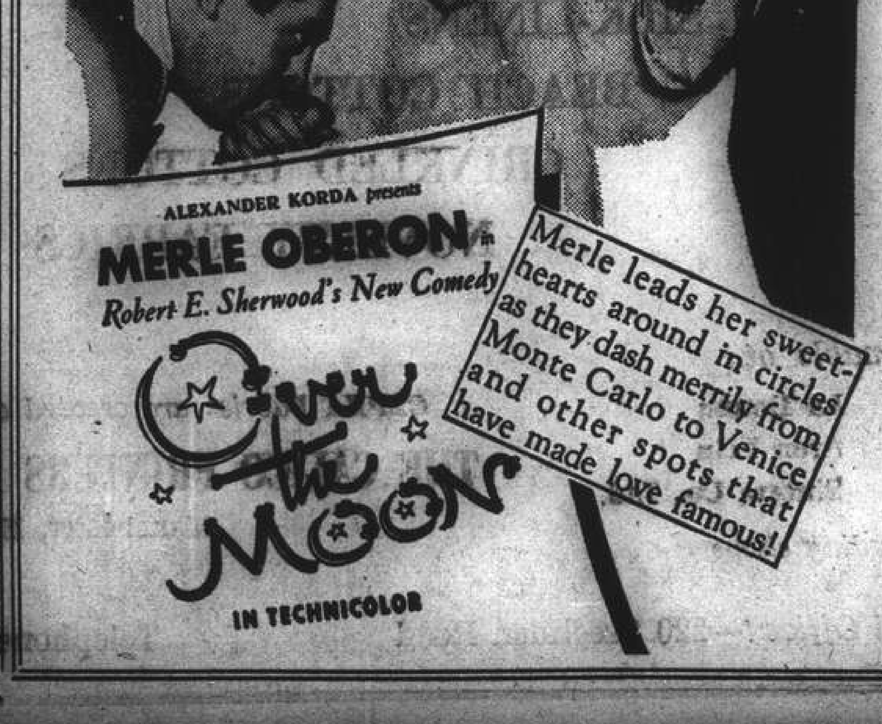


U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 3.

Cotton prices were easier today on reports of improving weather, foreign selling and southern hedging. Later, the market sagged further on liquidation, coupled with the quietness of demand. The late upturn of securities tended to check the downward progress. At the close, quotations were from 4 to 10 points down from the previous final levels.

Active and strong conditions prevailed in the rubber market on foreign and dealer buying, contributed by the uncertainty of sufficient freight space from the Far East and the rerouting of shipping from the Mediterranean to around the Cape. At the last callover, gains from 45 to 72 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit ruled firm on Western buying and the heightened tension in the Mediterranean. At the final bell, gains of 1½ cents, were registered.

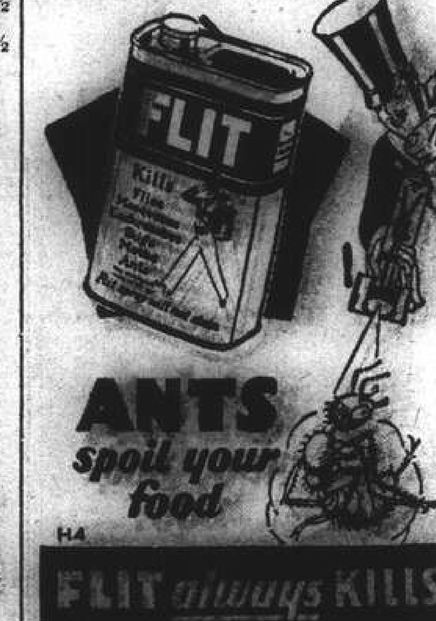
New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.71-71 —06		
July	10.43-44 —07		
July (N.C.)	10.60-60 —04		
Oct. (N.C.)	9.99-99 —08	July	19.59-59 +72
		Sept.	19.14-14 —59
Dec. (N.C.)	9.82-83 —09	Dec.	18.80-80 +47
		Jan.	18.73 N. +45
Jan. (N.C.)	9.76-76 —09		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.66-66 —10		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.98-99 +01 B/A	Sept.	1.49-49½ unc. B/A
Mar.	2.03-05 —01 B/A	Mar.	1.51-51⅛ +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 105⅞-106 +1½	Sept. 66⅝-66¾—¾
Sept. 106¼-106⅜ +1½	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
July 91 B +⅜	July $2.46-48 unc. B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.



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Bank of England Returns

London, May 2.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended May 2 showed a decrease in public deposits of £20,950,000 to £19,750,000, while other deposits were higher by £26,330,000.

Government securities were listed at £138,980,000, representing an advance of £8,330,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £28,510,000, including £5,930,000 on discounts and advances and £22,580,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £40,310,000, a decrease of £3,760,000 from the previous week's figure of £44,070,000, while total bullion advanced by £130,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £541,040,000, registering an increase of £3,890,000 compared with last week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 21.20 per cent., compared with 23.85 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Sagoland, with mail, probably due 4.30 p.m., Holt's Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
Sumatra	29/4	2/7	Tjinegara	8/5	20/5
From TRIESTE			**From CHERIBON**		
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	Tjinegara	5/5	20/5
Cortellazzo	20/3	15/5	**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	30/4	9/6	Tjisadane	5/5	13/5
From SINGAPORE			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Rosso	1/5	9/5	See "China Ports" below		
Cortellazzo	3/5	15/5			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From KOBE		
Sagoland	—	6/5	Taiyo Maru	4/5	6/5
			Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5
From SEATTLE			**From NAGASAKI**		
			Shanghai M.	5/5	6/5
Collingsworth	16/4	7/5	Nagasaki M.	7/5	8/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Hoten Maru	4/5	6/5

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

May 2, from Chinwangtao: Mr. P. K.. Hsu.

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Durban Maru	12/5	Pres. Coolidge	13/5
Suwa Maru	14/6	Nitta Maru	13/5
		Asama Maru	29/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For SEATTLE**	
Hakone Maru	3/6	Collingsworth	11/5
For TRIESTE		**For KOBE**	
Cortellazzo	10/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
Conte Rosso	12/5	Kasima Maru	14/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For NAGASAKI**	
Okitu Maru	5/5	Shanghai Maru	7/5
Matue Maru	6/5	Nagasaki Maru	9/5
Toba Maru	24/5		
For CAPETOWN		**For DAIREN**	
Ruys	27/5	Hoten Maru	7/5
		Tsingtao Maru	11/5
For JAVA		Hoten Maru	14/5
Tjisadane	16/5	Tsingtao Maru	18/5
		Hoten Maru	21/5
For NEW YORK		Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Sagoland	8/5	**For KEELUNG**	
Besholt	10/5	Tyosa Maru	5/5
Dona Aurora	29/5		

VESSELS DISCHARGING

GLENFINLAS. The s.s. Glenfinlas, from London and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, on May 8, at 10 a.m. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents. 5-5

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-5

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Bopho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
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Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Yunyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Mohlenhof	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Sinyo M.	Japan	K.U.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	C.F.P.K.
Kiangnan	Ger.	C.F.P.K.
Meitung	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Taiko M. 18	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Magdala	Neth.	A.P.C.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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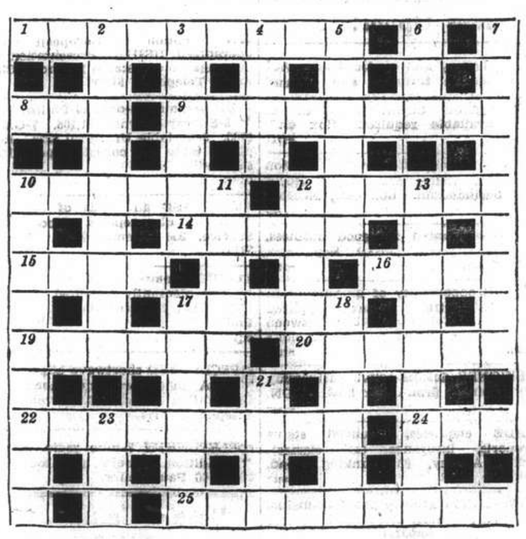

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THREE tennis rackets with 6 new Dunlop balls, tennis case, complete pingpong equipment, one pair boxing gloves, many wardrobe-trunks, all European effects at bargain prices. Hungarian Trading Co., 88 Nanking Road. -7772

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TWO-DOOR sedan, 1931 Ford, excellent condition, new carburator, US$175 or nearest offer. Box 4145, NCDN -7805

FOR SALE, Morris Oxford, perfect engine and paint, US$300. Direct from owner. Telephone 14627. -7771

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FOR SALE, 1934 Studebaker, 6-cylinder, 4-door sedan, 2 spare wheels with tyres. Owner-driven, in perfect running order. US$350 or nearest offer. Reply Box 4049, NCDN. -7609

IDEAL equipment for summering: 1938 Ford, custom-made six-seater, four-door convertible sedan, only one in Shanghai; Agfa Movex, F 1.5; Leica Camera, F3.5; all like new for sale US$1,300. No brokers, no bargaining please. Telephone 75765 or write 188 Rue Magniny. -7582

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LOST, Bill of lading No. 21, for one barrel salted casing, ex ss. Dairen Maru, No. 13, 3/5/40. Hereby declared null and void. Kokusai Unyu Kaisha. -7689

LOST, delivery order of Japan and China S. & W. Co. No. 443, 51 packages of waste-cotton (45 piculs and 90 catties). Hereby declared null and void. San Yu & Co. -7563

LOST. Customs interport duty receipt No. 259254 covering 40 bales raw silk from Soochow by train, marked SS in diamond, has been lost and declared null and void. Higuchi & Co. -7706

Rooms Without Board

LARGE room for single person. Avenue Joffre. Telephone 77428. -7774

IN good family: to let, one room with balcony, facing south. Address: 125 Avenue Roi Albert, 55 Verdun Terrace. -7795

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TO LET, modern, newly-furnished room, with all conveniences. Bachelor only. 868 Bubbling Well Road, Apartment 117, telephone 33833. -7792

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LARGE, well-furnished room, to let in apartment. French Concession. Bus 22 stop. Telephone 74994. -7806

ROOMS to let, opposite Hongkew Park. Bath, lavatory. Bus 8, 9. 1569 North Szechuen Road, Green Terrace. Telephone (02) 3742. -7781

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AVAILABLE May 5, large south bed-sitting room, exceptionally cool in summer, all modern conveniences. Bachelor/couple. Board optional. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 503. -7594

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14A Kelmscott Gardens. Two-roomed flat, private bathroom, south verandah, overlooking garden. Garage. Full board. Quiet house. Telephone 74810. -7767

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BIG room with verandah, private bathroom, use of garden, couple only. Apply 325 Rue Bourgeat. 12448

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TO LET, beautifully furnished 3½-room apartment with roof garden, Petain district. Rent US$40. Furniture US$450. Box 4135, NCDN. -7786

TWO furnished rooms, bathroom, hall, kitchen, boxroom. French Concession. US$250. No brokers. Box 4148, NCDN. -7808

TO LET, attractive, modern, three-roomed apartment. Quiet locality. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Box 4112, NCDN. -7742

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THREE-ROOMED flat with bathroom and kitchen on Bubbling Well/Seymour Road. Bedroom furniture to be taken over. Address Box 4154, NCDN. 12459

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COMPLETELY furnished, five-roomed apartment, for four or five months, Petain district, rent US$55 monthly, telephone 72645. -7575

TO LET, beautifully furnished three-roomed apartment for four months, to responsible couple. In French Concession. Also room to let. Telephone 75031, till 2 p.m. -7462

FURNISHED two-roomed flat with balcony in private residence, 588 Rue de Sieyes. Rent $300, no key-money. With or without breakfast. -7411

TWO-three-roomed flat, furnished, separate bathroom, kitchen. Near Jessfield Park. 37/101 Brenan Road, telephone 22767. -7541

TWO-ROOMED, self-contained, modernly furnished apartment. Bathroom, kitchen, refrigerator, telephone, to let for 4 months, in best part French Concession. Box 3944, NCDN. -7353

FLAT, two/three furnished rooms, with/without full board. Foreign families only. Cool. 715 Avenue Petain. -7605

TO LET, well-furnished, two-roomed apartment, from June 5 to end September. Bathroom, kitchen, telephone. Cook-boy available. Cool, quiet locality near bus and tram routes. Rent US$17 monthly. Responsible party only. No children. Reply Box 4076, NCDN. 12408

TO LET, Seymour/Bubbling Well Roads for three months or longer, furnished apartment, four-roomed, two bathrooms, 6th floor. Monthly rent $800. Box 4096, NCDN. -7719

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TWO communication rooms, unfurnished, with use of kitchen, bathroom. Hot water. Best, quiet location. 155 Route Destelan, House 5. Next to Avenue Petain-Picardie. Bus 22. Tramway 2. -7770

WANTED to exchange a modern apartment (four rooms) in French Concession, for a detached or semi-detached house (five/six rooms), with arcola heating, small garden, etc. Apply stating rent and other particulars to Box 4124, NCDN. -7763

TO LET, two-roomed flat, bath, kitchen, servant's room, rent $200. No key-money. Telephone 74037, 10-12 noon. -7768

TO exchange extraordinarily beautiful two-roomed flat, all modern conveniences, Ferguson, rent $200, for modern, two-roomed flat, Bund district. Box 4058, NCDN. -7611

NICE, three-roomed apartment with steamheating, hot and cold water, large kitchen and bath. Best location of Settlement. Box 4155, NCDN. -7811

MODERN, 2½-roomed, self-contained flat, vicinity Columbia Club. Furniture, fittings to be taken over. Box 4066, NCDN. -7661

FOUR-ROOMED flat in French Concession in exchange for small house. If interested state nationality and number of family members to Box 4062, NCDN. -7652

TO LET, two-roomed flat with bathroom, kitchen, servants' room. French Concession. Rent US$12. Box 4064, NCDN. -7657

152 Route Destelan. Two, three and four-roomed apartments with bathroom and kitchen, available from June 1. Rental $300, $350, $400. per month respectively, including hot and cold water. For further particulars apply Palmer & Turner Property Office, 17 Canton Road, telephone 15100. 12402

WANTED to exchange four-roomed, modern flat in best part Concession, very quiet and cool in summer, large balcony and garden, very reasonable rent, for four to five-roomed flat or small house in quiet location of the Settlement. Address Box 3996, NCDN. 12359

Animals

FOUND, wire-haired terrier, Haiphong and Gordon Road. Keylock & Pratt, telephone 39997. -7812

LOST, black springer spaniel with white shirt front, answers to name of Bobby. Finder communicate with A. G. Davies, 79 West End Gardens, telephone 22524. Reward. 12415

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FOR SALE, three pedigreed Dachshund puppies, two months old, $70 each. Apply Lane 67, House 46, Yu Yuen Road. Telephone 30467. -7647

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FIVE-roomed house in Concession, including heating, hot, cold water, taxes. Replies Post Office Box 534. 12420

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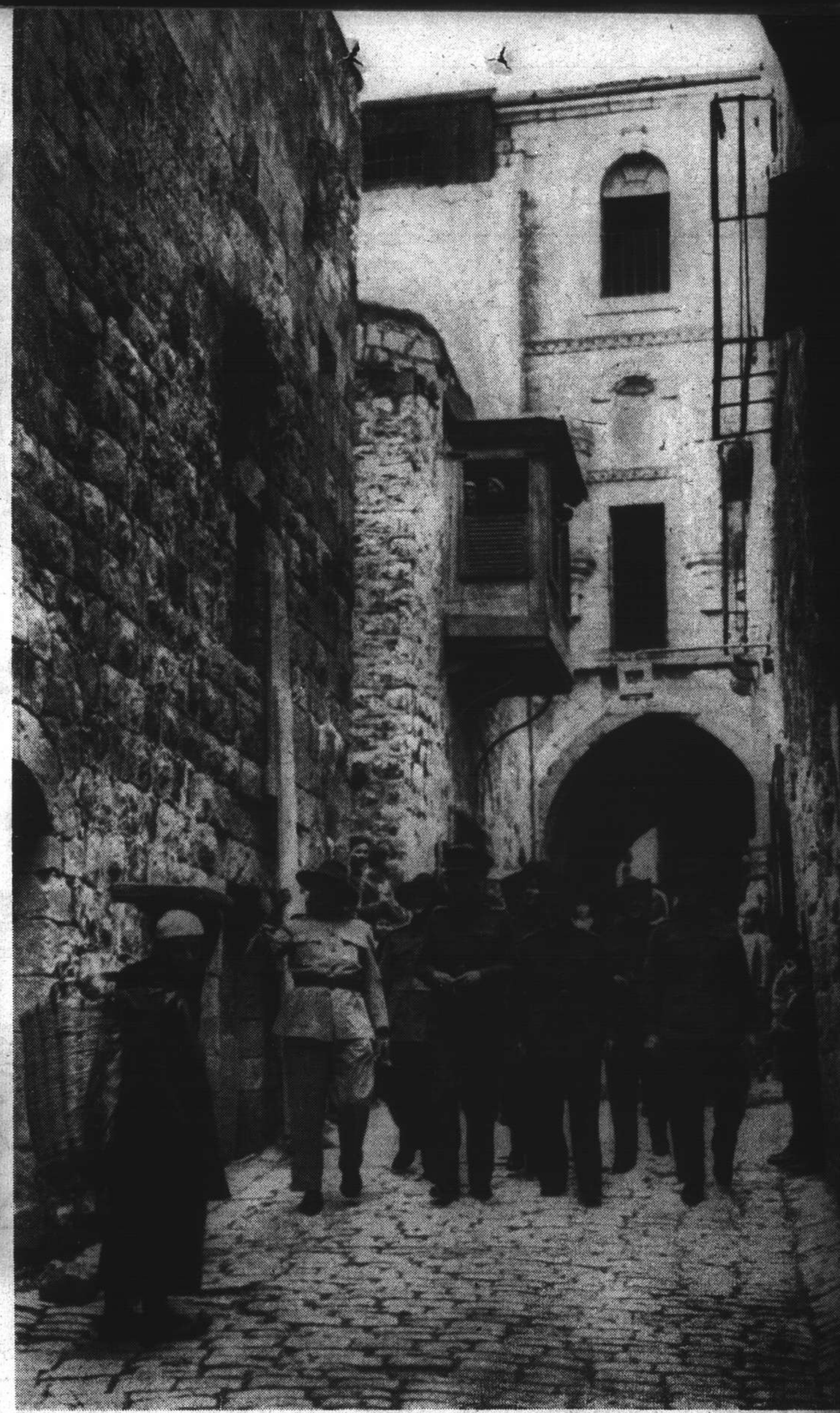

"AUSSIES" IN THE HOLY CITY

The Australian troops who arrived in Palestine have quickly settled down in their camps, and a scheme for officially organized visits to places of interest in the Holy Land is in operation to relieve the monotony of training. The picture on the upper left shows a party watching a Jerusalem woodworker. The sergeant-major is wearing the ribbons of the last war. The lower picture is a view in a bazaar, while that on the right shows "Aussies" in the Via Dolorosa.

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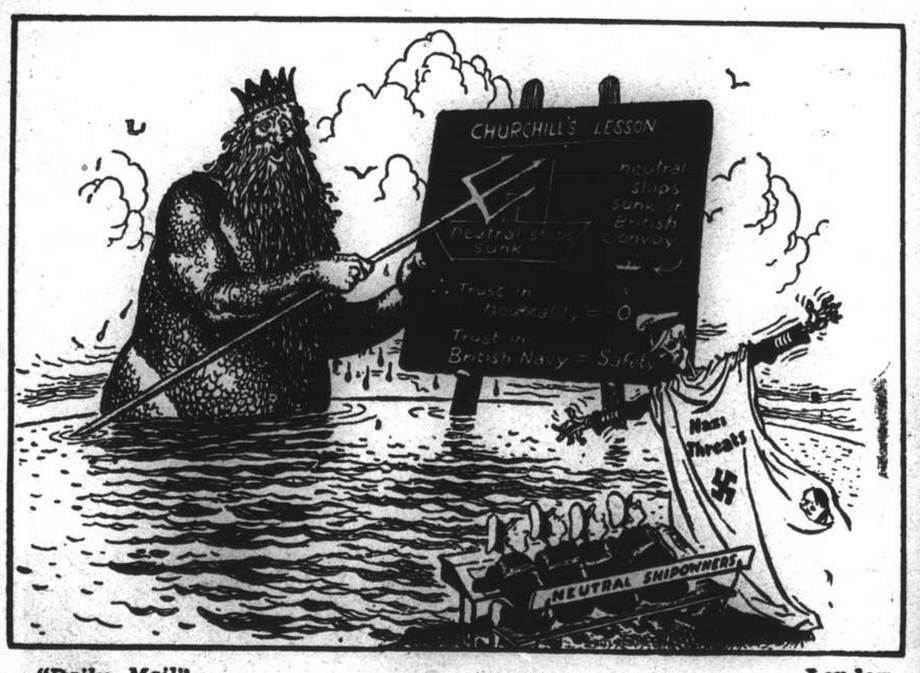


"Daily Mail" London

"ATTENTION, BOYS!"

"Daily Express" London

LEY & CO.—BILL POSTERS

(Dr. Ley is reported to have drawn up a scheme for "Strength Through Joy" excursions to English south and east coast resorts this summer.)

"Daily Herald" London

MISFIRE!

"Chicago Daily Tribune" U.S.A.

HE'S MORE INTERESTED IN THE PANTRY.

"Karikatur" Istanbul

NOT TODAY, THANK YOU.

"Detroit News" U.S.A.

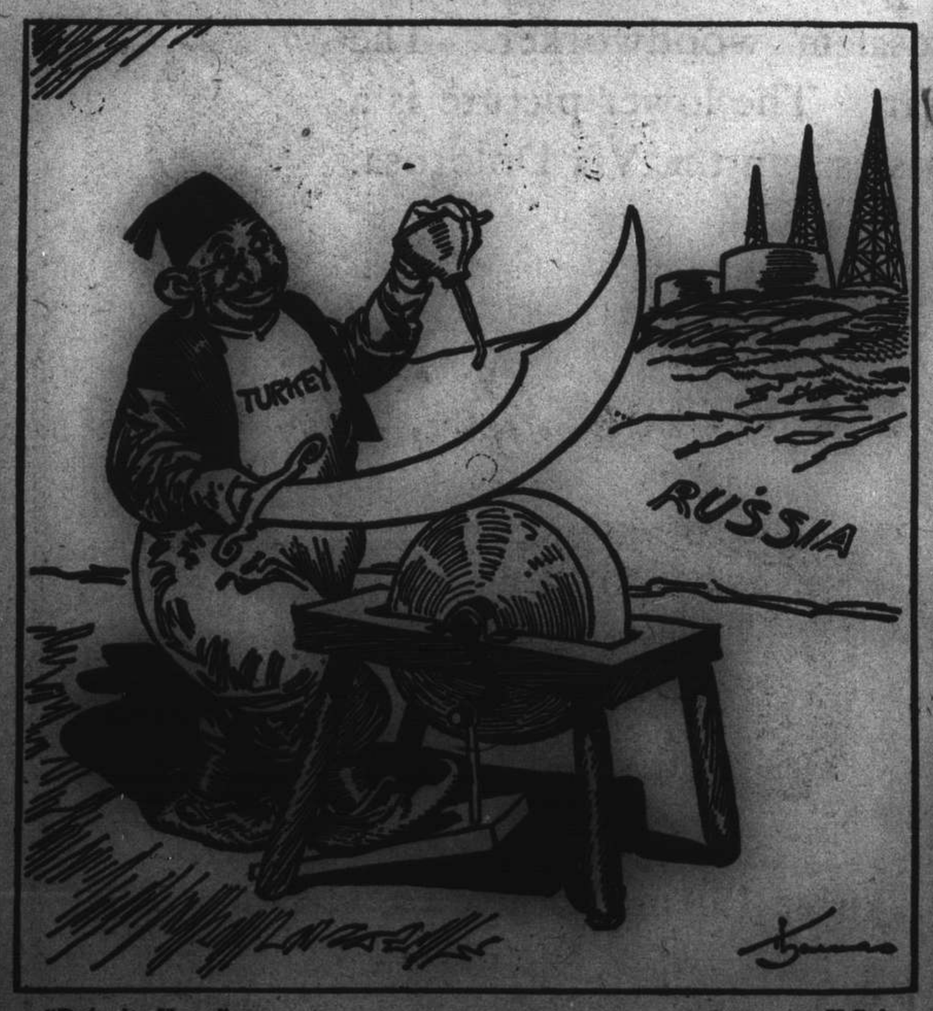
THE TROUBLES OF A LADIES' MAN

"Glasgow Bulletin" Scotland

"Now, Adolf! Even if you had the cash you couldn't carry."

"Canard Enchaîné" Paris

GERMAN PRISONER: "It feels just like being back in Germany."



"Detroit News" U.S.A.

"I need more oil."

"Le Lumière" Paris

HITLER: "Well, are we to play this three-handed game or not?"

"Los Angeles Times" U.S.A.

THE STRANGLING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP.

Anzac Day Cocktail Party: Chartered Accountants' Dinner

The Society of Chartered Accountants in China held their annual dinner at the Shanghai Club on April 26 with Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General in Shanghai, as the guest of honour. In the course of his speech, the Chairman, Mr. H. R. Cleland, gave a brief review of the history of accountancy and welcomed guests, among whom, in addition to Mr. George, were included Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge P. Grant Jones, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General of the S.M.C., and many other notables.

Mr. C. A. Bauman has been elected president of the committee for 1940 of the Latvian Association.—*Park Studio.*

Australia and New Zealand Society's cocktail party: *(left to right)* Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, Mr. V. Gordon Bowden, Mrs. Wolfe Murray and Lieut.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.—*World News.*

Australia and New Zealand Society's cocktail party: *(left to right)* Mr. A. N. Wootton (Australian Government Assistant Trade Commissioner), Sir Allan Mossop, Mrs. J. F. Macgregor.—*World News.*

David William is the son of Mr. W. C. Grant (Governor of the Municipal Gaol) and Mrs. Grant.—*Willer.*

The Australian and New Zealand Society held a cocktail party at the French Club on Anzac Day: Mr. V. Gordon Bowden, Australian Government Trade Commissioner and president of the Society, is seen at the left proposing a toast.—*World News.*

Australia and New Zealand Society's cocktail party: *(left to right)* Mrs. Duclos, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Major V. E. Duclos (Canadian Government Trade Commissioner), Mr. F. A. Pollock.—*World News.*

Miss Winifred Hayley-Bell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hayley-Bell (formerly of Shanghai), was married in London to Major Owen Steel, The Gordon Highlanders, at All Souls Langham Place on April 5.

Mr. V. F. Meisling (making his speech), crime reporter of the "North-China Daily News," who left Shanghai on Thursday to take up an appointment in Peking, was guest of honour at the Police Club on April 27, receiving a presentation of a silver cigarette box decorated with the Police crest.—*N.C.D.N.*

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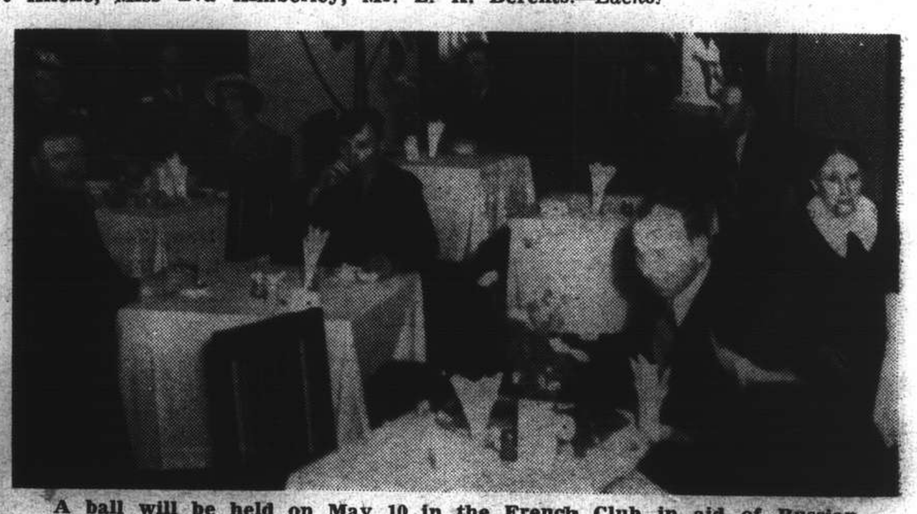
SHANGHAI

One Dance and the Reason for Another

The Reel Club ended its season with a dance at the Race Club on April 26: *(left-hand picture, left to right)* Mrs. J. Campbell, Mr. W. G. Francis, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Francis; *(right-hand picture, left to right)* Mr. D. Mc Callum, Mrs. L. W. Brace, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. H. Hart-Baker, Miss I. Hart-Baker, Mr. L. W. Brace.—*Lacks.*

At the Reel Club's dance: *(left-hand picture, left to right)* Miss J. Rielley, Mr. W. Logan, Mrs. D. B. Tait, Dr. H. Couper Patrick, Mrs. A. Y. Tait, Mrs. James Macbeth, Mr. Macbeth, Mrs. W. Logan, Mr. A. Y. Tait; *(right-hand picture, left to right)* Miss D. Ramplin, Mr. R. A. Knox, Miss V. Gatton, Mr. R. H. Cunio, Miss E. Rasmussen, Mr. Bert Kliene, Miss Eva Kimberley, Mr. E. K. Berents.—*Lacks.*

A fine old lady seen at the dining hut and hostel in Rue Bourgeat run by the Russian National Committee. It caters for different classes, and gives food to those who cannot pay.—*N.C.D.N.*

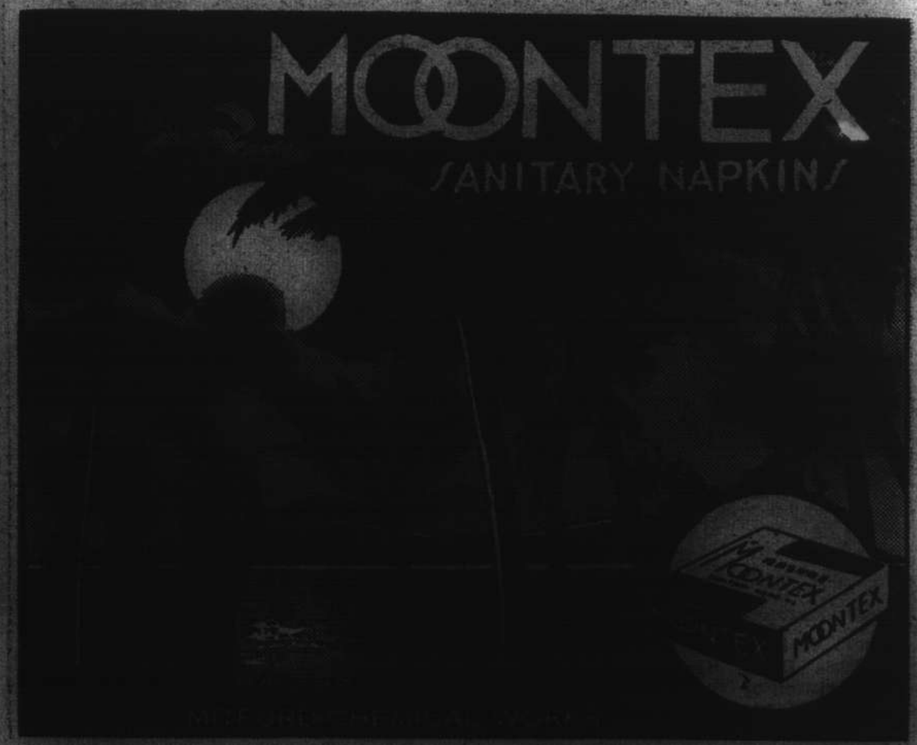


A ball will be held on May 10 in the French Club in aid of Russian organizations, among them the dining hut and hostel at 786 Rue Bourgeat which provides meals at a price that can be paid, gives free food to the indigent, and houses the poor in cleanly surroundings. *(Above)* A corner of the pleasant, airy dining room; *(left)* a group including ladies of the committee, *(left to right)* Mr. Fetisheff, Mrs. Myssiakoff, General Korzireff, Bishop John, Mrs. G. D. Kosman, Mrs. A. D. Daday-Dadaevsky, Mrs. E. S. Epifanzieff.—*N.C.D.N.*

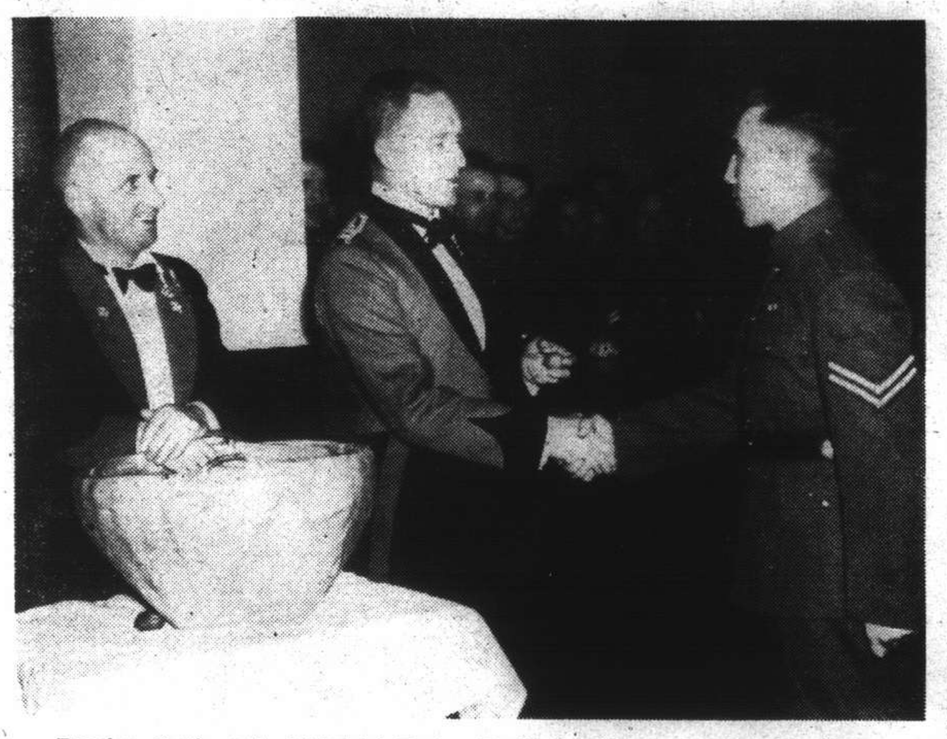
At the dining hut and hostel at 786 Rue Bourgeat run by the Russian National Committee: a corner of the kitchen where a remarkably good and exceedingly satisfying meal is produced at a cost of fifty cents for those who can pay and no cost at all for those who can't.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding of Mr. J. T. Knox and Miss Nathalia Jensen took place at the Norwegian Consulate-General in April.—*Josepho.*

The Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, which will give a concert at the Lyceum Theatre next Saturday at 9.15 p.m. in aid of the Central British War Fund and the Regimental War Fund. The concert, which is under the patronage of the British Consul-General, will feature military and dance music, a male choir and vocal items.



"Russian Easter": Some Portraits



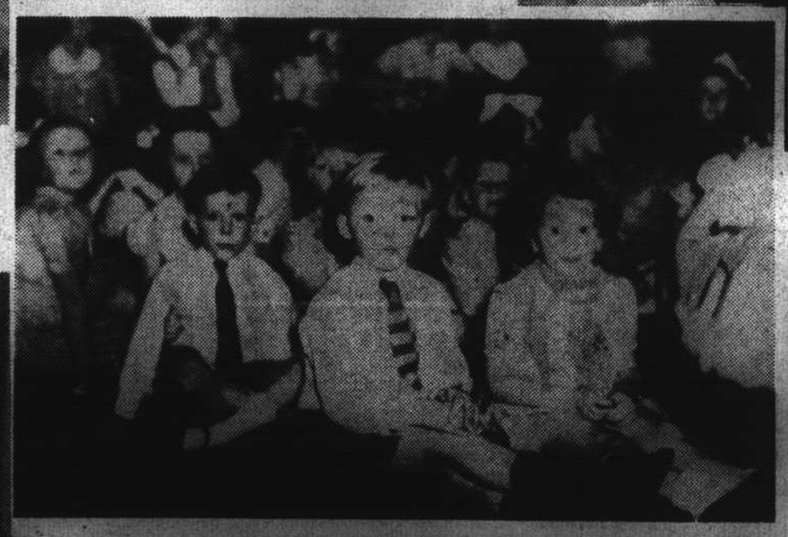
Russian Regiment's Midnight Easter Festival: Col. J. W. Hornby (Commandant, S. V. C.) presenting a coloured Easter egg to a corporal. Major S. D. Ivanoff is in charge of the egg basket.—*N.C.D.N.*

Russian Regiment's Easter Festival: *(left to right)* Major N. M. Stepanischeff, Major Leitao, Major H. S. Bartley, Major G. H. Mann, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. M. V. Stepanischeff, Mrs. P. K. Paronik, Mrs. Leitao.—*N.C.D.N.*

Russian Regiment's Easter Festival: over 50 official guests gathered at the Russian Regiment's church at 6 The Bund on Easter Eve for the midnight mass which was conducted by Father Borodin. Part of the congregation is shown in the photograph holding lighted candles—*N.C.D.N.*

Russian Regiment's Easter Festival: *(left to right)* Mrs. V. L. Kouzmin, Lieut. Kouzmin, Mrs. C. P. Saveloff, Captain Saveloff.—*N.C.D.N.*

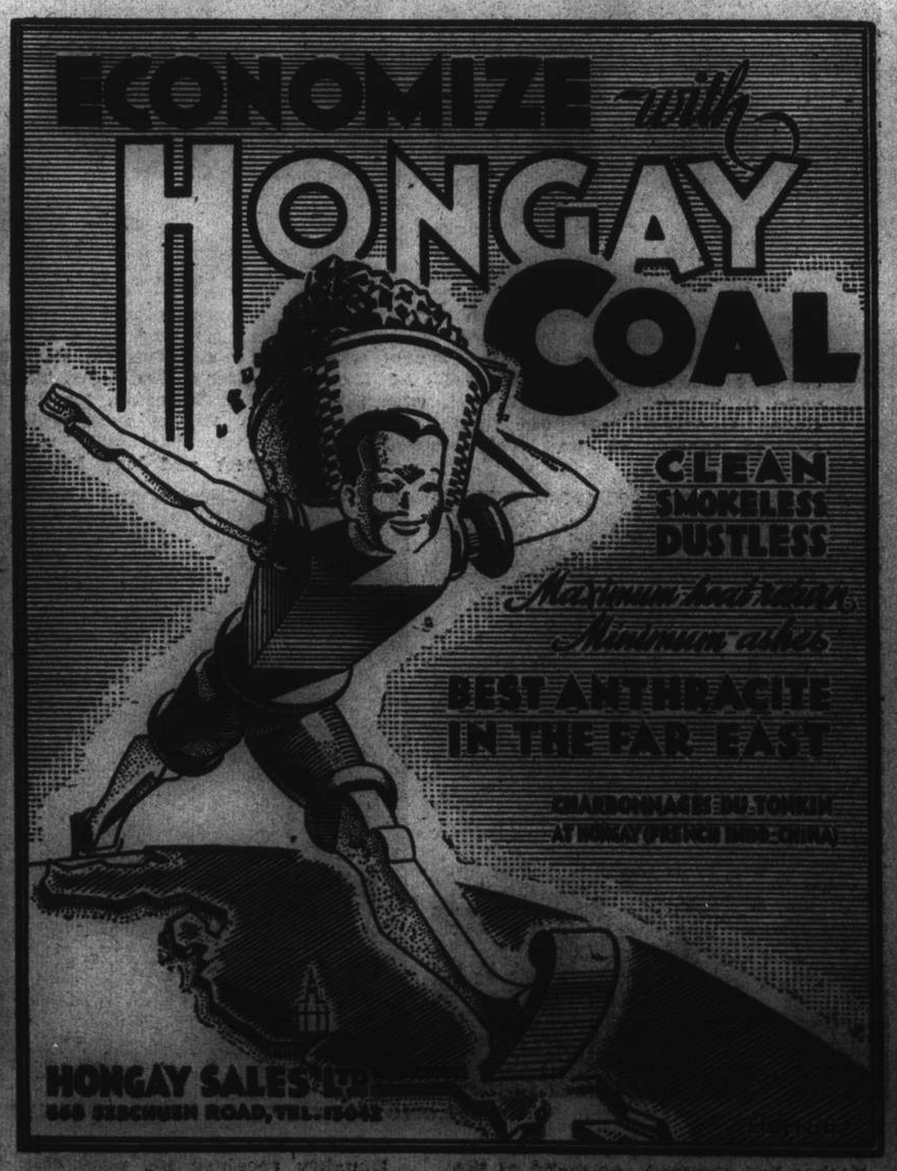
Russian Regiment's Easter Festival: *(left to right)* Lieut. E. M. Krasnousov and Mrs. Krasnousov, Mrs. D. M. Krotkov, Lieut. Krotkov, Mr. Osipoff, Captain P. K. Paronik.—*N.C.D.N.*



(Above and right) Taken at the Country Club when St. George's Society entertained the children of its members in honour of St. George. Guests preferred the floor as affording greater mobility when acrobats became exciting.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. H. Gensburger, who recently arrived on a visit from Tsingtao, with his grandson, Anthony Concoff.—*Park Studio.*

The German refugee broadcast is celebrating its first anniversary in Shanghai—Mr. Horst Levin has been in charge of the broadcasts since their inception.



Bishop's Consecration: Civic Affairs

N.C.D.N. Photographs

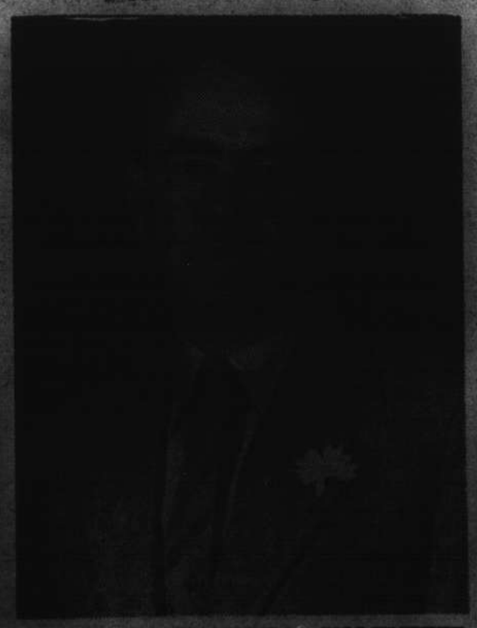
CONSECRATION OF ASSISTANT BISHOP OF HONGKONG

In an impressive ceremony at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning, the Rev. Andrew Yu-yue Tsu, B.D., PH.D., was consecrated Assistant Bishop of Hongkong by Bishop Francis Lushington Norris, D.D., of North China. Bishop Tsu is Assistant Bishop in the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui to Bishop Ronald Owen Hall, Bishop of Hongkong. *(Top left)* Procession to Cathedral: in the rear may be seen the Consecrator, Bishop F. L. Norris of North China; *(lower left)* joint choirs from St. Peter's Church, St. John's University, St. Mary's Hall, St. John's Pro-Cathedral; *(upper picture)* the new Assistant Bishop of Hongkong with his wife and family; *(lower)* procession to the Cathedral headed by the Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Montgomery Hunt Throop, behind him being the Preacher, the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott and the Litanist, the Rev. Yao Hsien-yang.

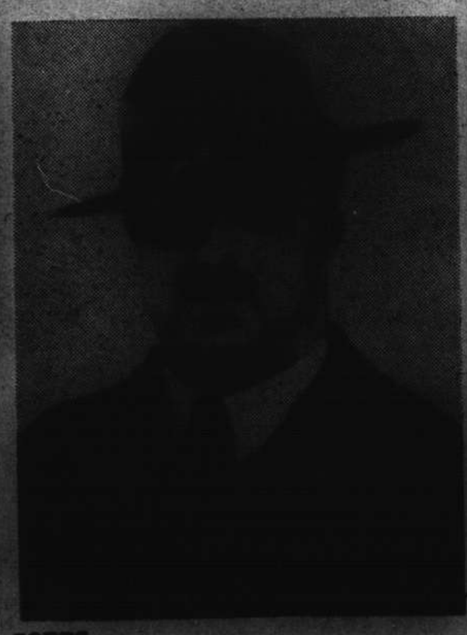
The Shanghai Wheelers' Sixth Cycle Race Meeting was held last Sunday morning at Kiaochow Park before a large and enthusiastic crowd of spectators that jammed all the seating space available. The weather was ideal for cycling and the nine events with heats were run off with precision. There were a few spills and exciting finishes were witnessed. At the prize-giving, Mr. Kyat Tong, who is retiring, was presented with a cane in appreciation of his work with the Shanghai Wheelers for the past 25 years. Mr. A. H. George (British Consul-General) presented numerous other prizes to the successful. Judging by H.M. Consul-General's concluding speech he was well pleased with the way the meet was run off and wished Mr. Kyat Tong happiness and long life.

Sinza Police Station team were the winners of the U. B. Darts Trophy: *(left to right)* Bulpin, Darvill, Mason (captain, with trophy), Bloor.—*World News.*

Unit Command: Captain J. G. Forbes has assumed command of the Transport Company.—*N.C.D.N.*



"B" Bn. Headquarters: Major C. J. Doughty received his promotion to his present rank on April 18.—*N.C.D.N.*



American Company: Captain W. M. Awad was promoted to his present rank on April 18.

PROMOTIONS IN SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS

Fire Brigade's Coming-of-Age on May 1 *(upper picture)*: Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the S.M.C., presents the Long Service Medal to Mr. C. C. Caynes; *(lower picture)* Fire Brigade's Volunteer Reserve: including J. Robb, T. L. Hawthorne, R. Slight, K. M. Steiner, G. Johnston, T. Hutchison (senior active member of the Brigade), D. Harris, J. Goodhue, A. D. Box, A. F. T. Holland, G. L. Aitchison, W. Le Brun, F. A. Sampson.—*N.C.D.N.*

Schools Celebrate May Day

N.C.D.N. Photographs

At the Public School for Girls in Yu Yuen Road: a Russian dance was gracefully executed by J. Atkins, J. de Seulerzski, O. Sakharoff, and S. Campbell.

At the Public School for Girls: one of the two maypoles round which groups of gaily-dressed children plaited the ribbons; they all seemed to enjoy themselves so much and they did their rather complicated task with the greatest of ease.

At the Public School for Girls: the May Queen (Sadie Beattie) entered dressed in a long white gown and escorted by many little courtiers in dainty powder blue. Having been duly crowned, the May Queen declared the revels open.

At the Public School for Girls: after the dances and songs were done crowds rushed to visit the Fun Fair which was organized by girls from the upper Forms IV to VI. It was held to raise funds for the School Sports Fund and a percentage of the takings was given to charity.

At the Public School for Girls: a dance called "The Chinese Love Story" was performed by The Boy (B. Brown), The Girl (V. da Silva) and The Father (J. Kleijn) and was a most popular item with exquisite costumes.

(Left) Cathedral School for Girls celebrates May Day: Robin Hood (John Berge) after leading the May Queen (Julie Collar) to her flower-decked throne, crowned her with a crown of flowers. *(Above)* At the Cathedral School for Girls: Rae Tamlyn (Usher) with Robin Hood, who drawn by his merry men is coming to invite Maid Marian (Julie Collar) to be his Queen.

At the Cathedral School for Girls: Veronica Read and Rosemary Martin presenting their flowers to the May Queen. The revels this year were based on the story from "The Lancashire Witches" by Harrison Ainsworth.

At the Cathedral School for Girls: Some of the maidens in the chorus. The words spoken in the revels were composed by girls of the Senior School.

Snorts and Snores

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